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## RICHTER'S JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

### SPORT WASH SUITS SPECIAL PRICES

\$12.50	Suits now	\$7.98
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## PROHIBITION PROMISES TO BECOME ISSUE IN FINAL FIGHT OVER FOOD CONTROL BILL

Contest Over Section Authorizing President to Limit, Regulate or Reduce Supply of Food and Feed Materials Used in Making Alcoholic Liquors May Delay Action on the Bill.

### GERMAN SACRIFICE AILED NOTHING

PARIS REPORTS THAT TEUTONS  
DID NOT GAIN ANY  
ADVANTAGE BY  
ATTACKS.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, June 23.—Continuing their offensive on the Aisne, the Germans made repeated attacks in the region of Vauxillon and southeast of Filaire. They also multiplied their efforts against French positions north of Froimont, where they failed yesterday. The official statement says the Germans made considerable sacrifices without gaining the slightest advantage.

Americans Scored a Hit.  
An Atlantic Port, June 24.—A fight between an American freight steamer and a German submarine June 6 one day out from Genoa, Italy, resulted in the navy gunners on the American vessel scoring at least one hit, the captain of the steamer reported on his arrival here today.

Captured French Positions.  
Berlin, June 23.—French positions southeast of Filaire on a front of 1½ kilometers and 500 meters deep were captured by the Germans yesterday, it is officially announced. Three hundred prisoners were taken.

Explosion Killed Many.  
Amsterdam, June 23.—More than a thousand persons were killed or injured or are missing, following an explosion in a munitions factory at Bloeweg, according to Vienna dispatch.

Under One Department.  
Paris, June 23.—The government has accepted the resolution adopted by the chamber of deputies calling for the work of increasing the merchant marine to be placed under one department instead of under several ministers.

People Oppose Separate Peace.  
Washington, June 23.—The Russian people themselves oppose a separate peace with Germany, Ambassador Bakmetieff, head of the Russian mission, told congress in addressing it today. He was given a remarkable demonstration.

Want Separate Organization.  
London, June 23.—The Ukraine military conference asks the Ukraine national assembly to break relations with the Russian provisional government and effect an independent organization of Ukraine.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CATHOLIC BISHOP.

Sacramento, Cal., June 23.—Preparations have been for a notable celebration tomorrow in honor of the golden jubilee of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Grace, Catholic bishop of Sacramento, who was ordained to the priesthood in 1867. The jubilee ceremonies will be held in the Cathedral and will be attended by prelates and priests from all parts of California. Bishop Grace will celebrate the pontifical mass, and Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco will preach the sermon.

### BAPTIST EDUCATION.

Atlanta, G., June 23.—The Southern Baptist Convention has set apart tomorrow for a general observance of Christian Education Day, and for the first time in its history the organization has called upon the Baptist Sunday schools of the South for co-operation in supporting Baptist educational institutions.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 23.—Prohibition as a war measure loomed as a big issue in the house with a sharp fight promised before the final vote on the food control bill, which is expected tonight. The contest was whether the section of the bill authorizing the president to limit, regulate or reduce the supply of food or feed materials used in making alcoholic liquors shall be changed.

Oversubscribed 52 Per Cent.  
Washington, June 23.—Final Liberty Loan tabulations show that \$3,035,226,850 was subscribed, nearly 52 per cent more than required. More than 4,000,000 persons bought bonds.

Big Drive for Recruits.  
Washington, June 23.—A nationwide drive of one week to recruit 70,000 men to bring the regular army up to its authorized war strength of 300,000 began with President Wilson's proclamation calling for volunteers. This is the first step in the war organization of America's army.

Last Contracts Awarded.  
Washington, June 23.—The awarding of contracts for national army contentments was completed today when the last three at Annapolis Junction, Little Rock and Yaphank, Long Island, were awarded.

Drafting Regulations Ready.  
Washington, June 23.—Regulations for drafting the new army now awaiting President Wilson's approval contain provisions for every step in the plan excepting the actual method of the draft itself. It is believed the federal government will do the drafting from Washington so that there will be no opportunity for local favoritism.

Red Cross to Go to Russia.  
Washington, June 23.—The Red Cross will send an American commission to Russia to work along and behind the battle front, like similar commissions operated in France and Belgium. In that way ambulances and other relief for the Russian army will be supplied.

Sank German Submarine.  
Washington, June 23.—The navy department confirm the sinking of a German submarine by the guns of an American armed merchantman as reported yesterday.

Considering a Recess.  
Washington, June 23.—Congressional leaders are considering a 60-day recess after the disposal of the food and war tax legislation.

### CAUSE OF ZIONISM BOOMING.

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—One of the most important conventions in the history of the Zionist movement, which aims to restore Palestine to the Jews as an autonomous State, will open in this city tomorrow and continue in session for five days. Hundreds of delegates, representing all the Zionist organizations and others who have adopted the Zionist platform, have arrived here to participate in the proceedings.

The gathering is a result of the sudden growth of the Zionist movement in the United States and in many of the countries of Europe. Since the Czar abdicated, Zionist conventions have been held in all the principal cities of Russia. The movement also has received a decided impetus, in England, France and other countries. According to the Zionist leaders, there are excellent prospects that Palestine will be returned to the Jews at the conclusion of the war. Pressure will be brought to bear on the United States Government to issue a pronouncement in favor of the establishment of a Jewish republic in Palestine, with Jerusalem, the ancient Jewish metropolis, as the capital.

### CONFESSED MURDER OF THE CRUGER GIRL

COCCHI TOLD ITALIAN OFFICIALS HE KILLED HER BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT LOVE HIM.

By Associated Press.  
Bologna, Italy, June 23.—Alfredo Cocchi today confessed to the Italian authorities that he had murdered Ruth Cruger in New York. He said he murdered her in a fit of furious jealousy because he failed to win her love.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO RAISE BIG FUND.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Members of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus are to meet in Detroit tomorrow to complete arrangements for raising a half-million dollar fund to establish Catholic social centers in American military camps and cantonments. The fund will be raised by a voluntary assessment on the members of the order throughout the country.

### ALLEGED ANARCHISTS GIVEN HEARING.

Boston, Mass., June 23.—John Eramo and Louis Gallarin were arraigned before a United States Commissioner in this city today for a preliminary hearing on the charge of attempting to induce persons not to register under the draft Act on June 6. The two were arrested a week ago after an investigation by agents of the Department of Justice. It is claimed that the defendants are printers and publishers of an anarchist paper, and circulated notices to their readers against the draft act.

### CONTEST IN 6th INDIANA DISTRICT.

Richmond, Ind., June 23.—Today marked the virtual close of the campaign in the Sixth congressional district for the choice of a successor to the late Representative D. W. Comstock. The election will take place Tuesday. The campaign has been conducted with great vigor by both Republicans and Democrats. During the past few days the district has been stumped from end to end by senators, representatives and other spellbinders of both parties. The late Representative Comstock was a Republican and the members of that party believe they will be able to elect his successor. Their candidate is Richard Elliott, an attorney of Connersville. The Democratic standard-bearer is Finly H. Gray, also of Connersville, who represented the district in the 62nd and 63rd Congresses.

### SOME LATE ONES.

"Do you believe that honesty pays?" "Most assuredly; though I will admit that it is very modest in its idea of compensation."—Boston Transcript.

The type of man who feels he has discharged his obligation as a husband when he provides his wife with a place to do housework for her board is not uncommon.—Topeka Capital.

"Is Gerald going to enlist?" "I don't know; but he certainly has the courage. He talks to the cook as carelessly as if she were one of the family."—Life.

"Jigsworth is still very attentive to that rich wife of his." "Well! Well! And they've been married four or five years. I thought in that length of time he would certainly be able to get control of all her property."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS

Report of Condition rendered the Comptroller of the Currency under date of May 1st, 1917 shows the following:—  
Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$386,524.65  
Available Cash \$1,379,101.53  
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Total Resources \$2,717,850.81

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Special today only—Sarah Bernhardt in "MOTHERS OF FRANCE," filmdom's supreme offering. The greatest actress in the world in the greatest screen drama of the greatest war. A pathetic, vivid, vital play showing French womanhood and manhood at its best and bravest. Also a Keystone comedy, "FIDO'S FATE," in two parts. Admission: Lower floor 20c; balcony 10c; box seats 25c.



## SOLDIERS AND MORALS.

Much capital is being made by certain people out of the campaign being waged to clean up cities where soldiers are to be stationed. The ones who are making the most of the slanders of Texas cities are those who are classified by the homely Scotch proverb: "It's an ill bird that fouls its own nest."

Undoubtedly there is immorality in some of the Texas cities. There is also immorality in some of the little farming communities from which comes so much of this condemnation of the "wicked cities," or the court records of some of the counties belie the residents.

But there never has been such a condition in any Texas city as is now complained of in Chicago, near which great city the government is building a cantonment to contain several thousand soldiers. There never have been the conditions in this state which permitted the vices of which Harry Thaw and others were accused. And there is not, it is safe to say, one-hundredth the vice in any Texas city that there is in Washington, the capital of the country.

So far as conserving the virtue of the soldiers is concerned, the vice resorts would not be so rampant in some of the cities were it not for the patronage of the soldiers. The saloons, for instance, do not go out into the highways and the byways looking for soldiers to come in and spend their money, nor did they in the days when a soldier might drink as well as a civilian.

It may be that there is more vice in Laredo than is known of by the average citizen, but there is no record of fallen women soliciting on the streets, as in Chicago, New York and other cities where soldiers are stationed.

San Antonio needs no defense from other cities, but it is doubtful of some of the "holier-than-thou" small towns which are now pointing the finger of scorn at the Alamo City are any better morally.

It is right and proper that the secretary of war and other officials should do their utmost to keep the young soldiers out of mischief, but there is no reason on earth why San Antonio or any other Texas city should be picked out to serve as the "horrible example" when it comes to immorality and drunkenness.

If the idea is to keep the soldiers away from organized vice, why is it that thousands of soldiers are to be sent to Fort Sheridan, which is less than an hour's ride from the heart of Chicago, while there are to be none at Fort L. B. Smith here?

While we are talking of the efforts of the war department to keep vice from the soldiers, why not do as the government did with regard to the sale of liquor—keep the soldiers from the liquor? Is there anything which will permit the federal government to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers which will not permit the prohibition of soldiers entering vice resorts?

It is not a nice subject to talk about, but the war department has brought up the question, and it is now up to the citizens of Texas to resent such an implication as that contained in the letter of Secretary Baker and other communications emanating from the anti-vice crowd of Texas.

The state of Texas is probably as moral as any other in the Union. It is certainly much more so than many of the states where vice stalks rampant through the streets, and where the police are paid for "protection." Let the officials in Washington first clean up their own fair city, and then they may be permitted to attack Texas cities, where the poor, innocent young soldier at least is not dragged into insensibility in order that he may be robbed by those who "divvy" with the police in order to be immunized from arrest.

## AIDING THE ENEMY.

Perhaps it is unintentional, but the recent acts of the Sinn Feiners are not only aiding the enemy but are demonstrating that the Irish rebels are a set of blunderers who are unworthy of leadership. They are injuring their own cause far more than they are hurting that of the "Sassenach."

The British government, in view of the coming establishment of home rule in Ireland, has released from the various prisons those who were convicted of armed rebellion against the government, and has done everything to demonstrate its clemency toward those who might have been led into rebellion through error.

Not content with that, and with the usual wrong-headedness which characterizes some of the Irish leaders, the pardon of the offenders is accepted as an acknowledgement of weakness and as a result the rioting and disorder have broken out again.

Naturally the government cannot permit any such acts to interfere with its decision to establish home rule, and the only thing left is to punish the ringleaders, which will receive the hearty commendation of the majority of the Irish, intent only upon the establishment of their own government and the extinguishing of the flames of revolt which bid fair to involve the country in ruin.

The failure of the revolution of a year ago, although backed by German gold and aided by German arms, should have been proof positive that

the bulk of the Irish people were not in favor of the disorders. Previous uprisings had received the support of the majority of the people and had cost the lives of many to suppress.

The people of Ireland are coming more and more to the standard of other liberty-loving people. They realize that freedom does not mean license, and that independence is compatible with union. They are not disposed to listen to the siren call from the Rhine, inasmuch as many of their sons, brothers and husbands have fallen victims to German shot and shell while voluntarily fighting the battles of the empire.

Much of the foundation for the new standpoint has come from the Irish-Americans who have visited back and forth after having become imbued with the true principles of democracy in this country. They see the futility of fighting against progress, and they recognize that in all the world there is no one who is absolutely free to do as he chooses.

The Sinn Fein propaganda, based upon the legends of the Red Branch Knights, the kings of Ireland and the beginning of learning which came from the mission of St. Patrick, appeals to that most powerful factor when an Irishman is concerned—the emotions.

Yet they fail to call the attention of their followers to one fact—that when Ireland was "free," there were a score of petty "kings" whose one idea was perpetual fighting with each other, and that as a consequence learning, progress, husbandry and all the arts of peace had been destroyed.

The very belligerency of the Irish has been the rock upon which they split. A peaceful existence was too tame for them. And that is why there is today no superior to the Irish fighting man—in war time.

The police, the constabulary, the soldiers—all these natural enemies to the Irish, as the Sinn Feiner sees them—are to be abolished by the new revolution. That those who conquered might also establish their police and their constabulary does not occur to the simple-minded followers of the bloodthirsty leaders.

It is deplorable that even a few of the Irish at this critical time can be seduced into fighting the battles of their enemies, the enemies of their country and their race. For no Irishman could long live under the iron hand of the German rulers without an outbreak.

The establishment of home rule will aid in establishing peace, even if it does not make the Irish peaceful.

Have you contributed to the Red Cross? Remember that your dollar is just as acceptable as John D.'s five millions, and if you can afford no more you are doing the best you can. DO IT TODAY.

Those suffragists who carry banners with derisive allusions to our president are showing that even a good cause may have mistaken adherents. It will not react on the suffrage movement, however, any more than Judas discredited the other eleven apostles.

The Sinn Feiners seem not to appreciate the clemency of the government in pardoning the convicted rebels of a year ago, and it now looks as if some of them would soon again be occupying their same old cells.

Mexico is getting nervous about all that good money going across the water, and indications are that she will soon make a bid for some of it by declaring war on the kaiser.

## BIG CROWD AT BAND CONCERT.

Open Air Musical Treat Given by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Well Attended and Enjoyed.

The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted a large and appreciative crowd to listen to the classical selections rendered and to enjoy the cool outing provided on this occasion.

The lawn of the plaza was literally strewn with soldiers, many of them recent recruits arriving here, while a number of others were also occupying restful places on the grass. The program was interspersed with a number of old-time favorites, patriotic airs and selections from the acknowledged classics, and the music rendered by this fine musical organization was highly appreciated by the vast crowd on and about the plaza.

## SOLD EIGHT OVERLAND CARS.

Laredo Sales Agency of Big Auto Concern Reports Good Sales in Laredo During Past Week.

The Overland Sales Agency in Laredo is placing quite a number of the cars made by the Overland Co. and during the past week Mr. Wilkes, the sales agent, reports the following sales and deliveries made here:

Mrs. Ben. F. Wright, a classy 1918 Overland Six; Francisco Sada, a Monterey, a Willys-Knight Four and also a light Overland Four; Francisco Treviño, of Monterey, two Willys Sixes; T. C. Jennings, a light Overland Six, and Mrs. Whit Neal, a light Overland Six.

## HOUSTON WOMAN HAS GAINED 18 POUNDS

LOOKS SO WELL AFTER TAKING TANLAC HER FRIENDS HARDLY RECOGNIZE HER.

"My wife gained eighteen pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and now she's the very picture of health," said J. A. McGinney, 608 Hamilton street, Houston, for several years engineer for the Industrial Cotton Oil Co.

"I can't find words," continued Mr. McGinney, "to tell you all Tanlac has done for my wife and how grateful I am over her recovery. Two years ago she began to suffer with stomach trouble and indigestion. She doctor-ed and took medicine but kept getting worse. She lived on such food as milk and toast and fell off until she only weighed ninety-seven pounds, and was hardly more than a living skeleton." She complained of awful pains in her stomach and was very nervous. The pressure of gas on her stomach would collect around her heart and she would wake up at night suffering and gasping for breath. I was awake nearly all night every night with her.

"Tanlac has worked on her more like a miracle than a medicine. Three days after she began taking it she began to feel better. After taking two bottles she now eats hearty and sleeps as soundly as if she had never been sick a day in her life and is as happy as a lark. She now weighs one hundred and fifteen pounds—an actual gain of eighteen pounds. She has improved so much that some of our neighbors who haven't seen her for sometime didn't know her on first sight. Tanlac has restored her health after everything else had failed."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windsor Drug Co. (Adv.)

Office Department Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 11:00 a. m. July 5, 1917, for furnishing cord wood required at Southern Department stations and camps at any time during the period beginning August 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1918. Further information furnished upon application.

## ACTIVE IN RED CROSS WORK



Mrs. George W. Barnett, wife of Major General Barnett, U. S. M. C., who is active in Red Cross work, photographed at the luncheon given to the delegates to the American Red Cross war council by Mrs. Hugh L. Scott at Fort Meyer, Va.

## The Schoolroom Voice.

The "schoolroom voice" has long been a term of reproach. Teachers may not be able to improve the quality of their pupils' voices, but they can do a great deal toward getting pupils to speak in an easy and natural tone of voice, which will still be audible not only to the teacher, but also to the pupils in all parts of the room. In addition, constant attention should be given, day in and day out, to matters of clear articulation, correct pronunciation, and right inflection. By making the conditions of the recitation such that the pupils get the feeling that they are actually talking to one another with the intention of imparting information, or opinions, and not merely "reciting" to the teacher to prove they have learned their lessons, the speech of children would greatly improve in these respects. But no matter how favorable to good talking the schoolroom conditions are made, pupils ought to have throughout the entire course systematic training through special exercises.—Exchange.

## Slovaks a Scattered Race.

No Slovak in Hungary is allowed to speak the Slavish language out on the streets, and even the priests are not allowed to preach in the Slavish language and Slavish people don't know any other language but their own. Before the tenth century the Slovaks had a kingdom, but after the last king, Svatopluk I, the kingdom was divided between his three sons, Mojmir, Rastislav, and Svatopluk, and since then the Slovaks have remained a scattered but never assimilated race.

## HAD MEETING AND SMOKER.

Fireboys at Gathering Last Night Disposed of Business and Also Enjoyed Light Luncheon.

A well attended meeting and smoker of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held last night at which business and pleasure intermingled to provide an evening that was enjoyed by all present. First the business meeting was held, at which routine and special matters came up for consideration, and among the propositions acted on was the subject of purchasing an automobile exclusively for the use of Fire Chief Biggio to expedite his getting to fires and obviate the necessity of hiring a jitney every time the fire alarm sounds. The committee to be named by President Richter will devise means for purchasing the car, which will probably be through public subscription, as the acquisition of a chief's car will not only be a much needed addition to the fire department, but it will facilitate the work of the chief by getting him to a fire quickly and in many instances he can do work that will forestall the work of a threatening conflagration. The chief's car will be at his disposal wherever he may be in the city, will be painted to conform with the other fire fighting apparatus and will carry one or two extinguishers on the sides.

Following the disposition of the business before the meeting the house committee announced "eats" as the next order of the evening and the members gathered about the long table and did justice to a luncheon consisting of cheese and other sandwiches with "accessories" consisting of light beverage to appease the thirst. It was one of those pleasant gatherings for which the fireboys look forward with great interest, and always when a smoker is announced in connection with a meeting there are a good number of members in attendance "to dispose of the business before the meeting."

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Acting Secretary. 5-26-30t.

## MEXICO BUSINESS IS HEAVY.

All Existing Records in Laredo Customs District Broken by Export Business in Month of May.

The exports through the Laredo customs district to Mexico during the month of May were the heaviest in the history of the district, indicating that Mexico at this time is heavily importing her necessary provisions, merchandise and machinery from this country, and that the producers and manufacturers of the United States are doing an extensive business with the republic to the southward at this time.

For the month of April the records of the customhouse in all past periods had been shattered and the heaviest export business in its history had been surpassed, but the month of May showed exports far in excess of those of April and reaches the enormous total of \$2,203,347, of which the classification shows \$19,940 as foreign exports, and \$2,283,497 as domestic exports.

The list of articles included in the exportations show a great diversity, but it consisted in the main of provisions, merchandise, mining machinery and explosives, clothing and mechanical devices of various kinds, in addition to perfumes, drugs, etc. When it is considered that the report only shows the exports through the Laredo customs district and does not include Eagle Pass, Galveston, New Orleans and New York, it might serve as an indication of the great business that is being done by the United States with Mexico.

## Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

## NOT WORTH IT.

The "one-allus" customer drifted into a country store in Arkansas. "Gimme a nickel's worth of asafetida," he drawled. The clerk poured it out and pushed it across the counter. "Charge it," said the customer. "What's your name?" asked the clerk. "Honeyfunkel." "Take it for nothing," said the shopman. "I wouldn't write 'asafetida' and 'Honeyfunkel' for five cents."

## LITTLE LOCALS

—According to the astronomical calendar, this is the first day of summer. Wonder if the past few days have been the remnants of winter, with the thermometer registering around 104 and thereabouts. Perhaps the astronomical calculators are not modern, and the past few days have been what one might call spring.

—A. W. McDonald, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., is stopping at the Bender. 6-21-3t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-ft.

—It is now possible that the annual conductors excursion to Corpus Christi will not materialize on the Fourth of July this year, but owing to conditions precipitated by shortage of coaches, the regular cheap rates will prevail on that occasion and Laredotes can go down to the seaside and take their "annual bath" on the glorious Fourth.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-ft.

—Kaufman Hotel, New and modern. Rates by week or month. 1016 Flores avenue. 6-14-1m.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-ft.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Innocente Elizondo and Miss Catarina Rodriguez. 6-14-1m.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-ft.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-ft.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Thirteen carloads of calamine, ten carloads of ixtle, four carloads of steel billets, two carloads of arsenic, three carloads of lead and fourteen carloads of various kinds of goods.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-ft.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-ft.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-ft.

—The recruiting work in Laredo has proven discouraging so far, but those who have asked Laredo young men to enlist feel confident that in a short time they will regret not having agreed to sign up, for the selective draft will get a large number of them. Here is where the selective draft act will prove more efficacious than the volunteer system.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-ft.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-ft.

—Captain J. R. Lobdell is here seeking recruits for the infantry regiment to which he is attached as adjutant. Laredo young men who want to enlist can see Captain Lobdell at his office in the Milmo National Bank building. By enlisting now the eligibles get their choice of the branch they want to join—wait until drafted and they will be assigned where needed.

## THIS IS FIRST DAY OF SUMMER.

Though Judging From What the Weather Has Been, Many Believed Summer Been Here Some Time.

Today, Friday, June 22, is the longest day on the calendar, according to the astronomical chart, the sun rising this morning at 4:52 o'clock and setting at 7:11 this evening. The hours and minutes of daylight yesterday and today are identical in length, but after today the extent of daylight begins to shorten toward the other extreme, until the shortest day of the year is recorded on December 21.

Today the sun entered the tropic of Capricorn, ushering in the first day of summer. At this time the sun is farthest north, having reached the outer rim of its poleward swing. Here it halts for a few hours—stands still, and then "goes about on the other tack" as the sailors have it.

There is no significance in this right face, so far as weather conditions are concerned, either in precipitation of moisture or change of temperature, such theories having since been exploded.

Venus is again slightly in evidence and will again be prominent as she emerges from behind the sun screen where she has for some time been hidden.

## Notice to the Public.

The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812. CON MIMS, Mgr. 5-11-ft.



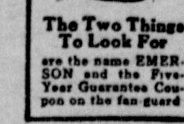
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**SAYS BANDITRY DIMINISHING.**

Arrivals From Mexico Say the Number of Brigands Operating Are Decreasing at Fast Rate.

According to advices brought here by arrivals from different sections of Mexico, business conditions are again normal, but a state of general stagnancy appears to be evident everywhere on account of the demoralized financial conditions that confront the southern republic and the lack of sufficient sound money to put industrial operations on the old-time prosperous basis that prevailed prior to the recent revolutions.

From what the arrivals say, peace and order has been restored in most sections, though there are a few places, and principal of these is the country around San Luis Potosi, where small roving gangs of bandits operate at intervals and harass the railroads and the small settlements of Mexicans, but even these have diminished now to that extent where it would appear that the Mexican government is fast gaining control of the entire country.

With the exception of the operations of Villa, the Carranza administration has no cause to pay much attention to the desultory raids made by small bandit groups in certain sections, except to exert their best efforts to capture the brigands, and this is being done daily.

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.  
L. V. BONIGER,  
Acting Secretary.  
5-25-30t.

**BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.**

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Will Render Program of Classical Selections on Jarvis Plaza.

This evening is the date of the regular semi-monthly band concert on Jarvis Plaza by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, which gives concerts on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month during the summer, as per announcement promulgated some time ago.

Patriotic airs are now the fad throughout the country at this time when America is up in arms against a foreign foe, and the program to be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band this evening will be no exception to the rule, for it will be interspersed with a number of the popular patriotic airs and medleys that enthrall and thrill those who hear them.

**MEXICAN EXODUS CONTINUES.**

Farmers and Industrial Plants Generally Are Feeling Effect of Departure of Laborers.

Notwithstanding all the assurances of exemption that have been advanced, all the efforts exerted to correct an erroneous impression that has seemed to stamp itself indelibly on the minds of many Mexicans, all these have failed to stop the exodus of the laboring class of Mexicans from this country, and each day now the trains arriving here bring numbers of Mexican men, women and children departing from the United States for fear of the men being conscripted into the United States army.

Already the effect of the departure of so many of the laborers from the country is being keenly felt in all lines of industry in the state, and farmers in particular are suffering from the exodus, as in many instances large numbers of families who have for years been employed on farms and ranches have disposed of their belongings and left and others are preparing to follow their example. When plowing time comes around on many farms this fall the dearth of Mexican laborers will be keenly felt and many farmers, unable to secure the aid needed to put their land in a state of cultivation will be compelled to decrease the acreage. In fact the labor question will soon become a serious problem.

**Cholera Morbus.**

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEHE'S BABY ELLIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**LITTLE LOCALS**

—Douglas Fairbanks, the popular athlete and actor, is at the Royal this afternoon and tonight in "In Again, Out Again." Nuf sed. At the Strand today the feature picture is "His Father's Son," with Lionel Barrymore and Irene Hawley in the leading roles.

—A. W. McDonald, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., is stopping at the Bender. 6-21-3t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—A large motor tractor, with massive wheels, pulling a section of disc plows, has been noticed on the streets the past two days. The tractor is being demonstrated in Laredo and, judging from the power developed by the tractor, it is the competitor of the big steam plow.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-tf.

—Kaufman Hotel. New and modern. Rates by week or month. 1016 Flores avenue. 6-14-1m.

—As is evidenced by their early morning exercise each day when the cavalry forces, stationed here come through the city on a fast trot, the many recruits with the Fourteenth Cavalry troops stationed at Fort McIntosh are being put through considerable drilling and taught the art of horsemanship in a manner that will quickly qualify them for field service.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4197. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Eight carloads of hite, one carload of linseed oil, one carload of sesame cake, two carloads of cottonseed cake, one carload of goatskins, one carload of hides, one carload of bones, fourteen carloads of calamine, two carloads of arsenic and three carloads of lead.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Plover, Pinaud and R. Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Arenas and Mrs. Lucia Almaguer.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—The fire bell just before midnight sounded an alarm for the Fourth ward, but the call was hardly necessary, as flames started in a little frame structure near Fort McIntosh were quickly extinguished by persons residing nearby using the gray matter in their head instead of getting excited and letting the house burn.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

**Why Wait For the Draft.**  
Captain J. R. Lobdell has been appointed Regimental Adjutant on Col. Guessaz' staff. He is recruiting a Headquarters Company, consisting principally of men having clerical knowledge. See Captain Lobdell in the Milmo National Bank Building.

**Whooping Cough.**  
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

**FOR MY COUNTRY—ALL.**

I would rather be a coyote, On the hills to howl! Than be the slacker or the shirker, My country to be foul.

And when he dies, let this be his Epitaph:  
"Here he lies, he always did, The short end of nothing! All he lacked to be a true man, Was the want of a little stuffing."  
—El Tejano.

**SOCIETY**

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

**Wednesday.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. R. L. Woodul at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Fred. Mally will entertain at bridge at a quarter to ten o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Miss Frances Alexander will entertain at Auction Bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

**"Good-Bye."**

There is a word, of grief the sounding token;

There is a word bejeweled with bright tears,  
The saddest word fond lips have ever spoken;

A little word that breaks the chain of years;  
Its utterance must ever bring emotion,

The memories it crystals cannot die;  
'Tis known in every land, on every ocean—

'Tis called "Good-bye."

**General Mention.**

Mr. Vicente Ferrara and daughters, Misses Luisa, Celina and Olga, and son, Mr. Federico, left this morning for Monterey to spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gittinger and little son, Teddy, left on the noon train for San Antonio to make their home.

Mrs. C. W. Merriweather and daughter left today on a short trip to Mexico.

Dr. J. T. Halsell left today on the noon train for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., via Corpus Christi.

Mr. Peter Floyd arrived in the city Monday from Mexico on a visit to his parents, after which he will leave for the East on a business trip.

Mrs. Joseph Kenney and children left yesterday for Indianapolis, where they will spend the summer.

Captain J. R. Lobdell of Laredo is a guest at the Gunter.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Charles Pierce left Tuesday for Houston, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thames of Laredo arrived here yesterday to attend the Thames-Childs wedding on Wednesday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kitchen while in the city.—Corpus Christi Times.

Rev. C. W. Cook and Messrs. Laue and Chas. Colman have returned from a fishing trip near Cotulla. They report having had a delightful outing, and all the fish they could eat.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and children and Miss Hazel Patrick expect to leave shortly for Corpus Christi.

A number of Laredo people are planning to leave about July first for Corpus to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mrs. Ida Muller and Miss Louise Muller returned this morning from an automobile trip to San Antonio and Austin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jackson and children of San Marcos.

**Entertainments.**

Mrs. E. J. Foster entertained yesterday afternoon from five until seven o'clock with a delightful children's party honoring her little son Edwin's fifth birthday. A merry time was enjoyed on the lawn in playing a number of outdoor games. Breaking the piñata proved very delightful. In this Lola Stuckey was the lucky one, and she received a dainty vanity case. A fish-pond also provided much excitement and interest among the little folk. The refreshment course was served on the lawn, and the birthday cake iced in pink and decorated in five rose colored tapers, made an attractive center piece. In cutting the cake James Penn cut the ring, Buddy Foster the button, Dorothy Morton the dime, and Tony Loyendecker the penny. Those to enjoy the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Margaret Barlow, Tassie Vidaurri, Charlotte Vidaurri, Edmund Vidaurri, Minnie Dora Martin, Joe Martin, Helen and Edna Lewis, Vivian Schmitt, Helen Leyendecker, Josephine, Elizabeth, Tony and Tom Leyendecker, June Rose Salisbury, Evelyn Morrow, Leonora Morrow, Diana Lafon, Thelma Lafon, Eva Rivero, Elisa Rivero, Lola Stucky, Sammie and Warren Woods, Dorothy Brennan, Mike Brennan, Dick and Dan Derby, Harry W. Johnston Jr., Dorothy Morton, Lupe Nava, James Penn, Ester Nava, Federico Nava, the honor guest and Quintin Diaz.

**PERSONALS**

Oscar Koepke, a young business man of Corpus Christi, is in Laredo on a short business visit.

Mason Williams, Esq., of San Antonio, is in the city attending the district court.

Contractor Chas. M. Schoenfeld returned this morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson left yesterday for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Mrs. George W. Davidson and child of Corpus Christi are here on a visit to Mr. Davidson, who has a contract with the government for the erection of certain cantonments here.

BENDER.—P. Sandoval, Miguel de Gregori, Mexico City; R. S. Craven, Houston; M. Hayne, New York; M. London, St. Louis; M. Hayne, New York; Lenat J. Koons, Athens, O.; E. A. Baker, San Diego, Cal.; L. M. Bowden, T. H. Barnes, Houston; C. B. Sewell, Brundage; M. H. Balne and wife, Artesia; A. R. Dietermann, Palestine; J. Mackey, Houston; C. B. Jones, San Antonio; H. L. Bossorth, New York; S. A. Shirmood, San Antonio; J. F. Vincent, St. Louis; W. S. Smith, F. F. Cardenas, San Antonio; Fernando Menderichaga, Monterey.

**NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.**

JUNE 21

William T. Lopp, chief of the Alaska division of the U. S. Bureau of Education, educator and explorer whose knowledge of things Alaskan has been of great value to the Government, is 53 years old today. Mr. Lopp, who is a native of Indiana, was educated at Hanover College in that State. After some years of teaching in the schools of his native State, he went to Alaska, in 1890, as a missionary teacher, and has since been prominently connected with official work in the province. From 1904 to 1909, he was superintendent of the Government native school of Northern Alaska. In 1910 he became chief of the Alaska division of the U. S. Bureau of Education, with residence in Seattle. He has travelled over the entire Arctic coast region from Point Barrow to the Pacific Ocean with reindeer, and over the greater part of the interior of Alaska with dogs. He was in charge of the deer herd in the Point Barrow relief expedition under Captain Jarvis in 1897-98, then driving, with the help of four Eskimos, 400 deer over 750 miles of treacherous ice.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

JUNE 21

1675—Foundation laid of St. Paul's, London's famous cathedral.  
1788—New Hampshire adopted the Federal constitution, the ninth State to do so.

7192—An immense mob forced its way into the Tuilleries Palace, Paris, and forced Louis XVI to don the red cap of the Revolutionists.

1858—Failure of the second attempt to lay an Atlantic cable, because of a violent storm.

1887—Queen Victoria's jubilee celebrated throughout British Empire.

1891—Great Austrian arsenal at Pola destroyed by fire.

1897—Died, James Boycott, whose treatment at the hands of the Irish tenants under his charge, gave rise to the word "boycotting."

1898—United States troops captured Guam, the largest island of the Mariana Archipelago, and the Ladrone Islands, in the Southern Pacific; American troops also landed in Cuba on the same day.

1910—Paris Academy of Medicine announced discovery of antityphoid vaccine.

1915—The "grandfather clause" in Oklahoma's and Maryland's suffrage laws declared void by U. S. Supreme Court.

1916—Scouting force of U. S. Cavalry under Capt. Boyd attacked at Carrizal by Carranza troops, losing a score in dead and 22 prisoners.

1915—THE WAR:  
General Christian De Wet, leader of South African rebellion against British Government, found guilty of high treason and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fine of \$10,000.

1916—Russians occupy Radautz, thirty miles south of Czeronowitz. Germans check Russian advance in Volhynia. German submarine put in at Cadiz, Spain, bringing a letter from the Kaiser to King Alfonso, thanking Spain for attention given German refugees from the Kameruns. Vast boycott of Germany after the war announced by Allied economic conference at Paris.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

# SUFFRAGISTS AGAIN DISPLAYED BANNERS DERIDING PRESIDENT WILSON AND MR. ROOT

**Women and Men Tore Banners Away as Fast as They were Produced, and Jostled the Women who Carried Them— Police Captain Advised the Militants in the Crowd to Go and Enlist.**

## RUSSIAN DELEGATES VOTED CONFIDENCE

DEMAND RESUMPTION OF OFFENSIVE AND REORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN ARMY.

**By Associated Press.**

London, June 21.—Petrograd despatches say that the congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates from the whole of Russia yesterday voted confidence in the provisional government and adopted a resolution demanding immediate resumption of the offensive and reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including leaders of the Russian army and technical representatives.

**Martial Law in Siberia.**

Petrograd, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Tomsk, western Siberia, because of wholesale murders and robberies committed by criminals who had been granted amnesty and had joined the forces of the militant anarchists. More than 1,500 of the pardoned criminals have been arrested, with about 800 others. Twenty persons were killed and a number injured.

**Russians Republicans Killed.**

New York, June 21.—In a skirmish because of the refusal of the new republic to recognize the authority of the Petrograd government, eight persons were killed and many wounded in a clash between government troops and supporters of the newly formed republic of Kirsia in the province of Tamboy, a Russian cable despatch says.

**Sinn Fein Disorders.**

Dublin, June 21.—Sinn Feiners who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year caused further disorders today. Upwards of 500 carrying Sinn Fein flags attacked residences of former soldiers over which Union Jacks were flying. Windows were smashed and the police were stoned. Eight men and five women were arrested.

**Italian Steamers Torpedoed.**

Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamers and five sailing ships were torpedoed by submarines during the last week, according to the official weekly statement made public today. Two other steamers were attacked but escaped.

**Decorated Prince Udine.**

Rome, June 21.—Prince Udine, head of the Italian mission to the United States, has been decorated with a silver medal for "valor for work done as commander of a destroyer for fourteen months," and for "an important mission carried out on the coast of the enemy." The announcement said the prince was decorated for "combative ardor, naval skill and elevated gifts of character giving a constant example of military value."

**Nothing of Interest.**

London, June 21.—The official report from the Franco-Belgian front says there are no events of especial interest.

**Turned Guns on Lifeboats.**

Paris, June 21.—A German submarine, after torpedoing a British steamer, turned its guns on the lifeboats and killed eight of the occupants, the admiralty announced today.

**French Loss Heavy.**

Berlin, June 21.—French losses were heavy when the Germans stormed French positions northeast of Soissons on a 1,500-yard front, the official statement says.

**Germans Suffered Dosses.**

Paris, June 21.—Fresh German troops from the Russian front suffered heavy losses this morning when the French recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in yesterday's attack on the Aisne east of Vauxillon, the war office says. The French gained ground east of Mont Carnillet last night.

**By Associated Press.**

Washington, June 21.—Suffrage banners bearing the same inscriptions as yesterday were torn from the standards today as fast as the suffragists produced them by women and men. While some of the women were jostled considerably, none were injured. A police matron took in custody Mrs. Dee Richardson, who the police say tore down the first banner. A police captain addressed the crowd advising the militants to enlist.

**Additional Tax Decided Upon.**

Washington, June 21.—Extension of excess profits taxes in the war revenue bill to individuals engaged in trade or business, as well as corporations and partnerships, was decided upon today by the senate finance committee. From the individual tax an additional \$100,000,000 is expected.

**MILLIONS FOR RED CROSS.**

New York, June 21.—The Rockefeller Foundation today donated five millions dollars to the Red Cross.

**GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME IS HERE.**

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Hall to the "good old summer time," which, according to the reckonings of the wise men, makes its 1917 debut this evening at 7:06 o'clock time. Today is the longest day of the year. The course of the sun is directly over the Tropic of Cancer. The sun today rises at 4:50 a. m. and sets at 8:07 p. m. This gives more than fifteen hours of daylight.

**ITALIAN COMMISSION IN NEW YORK.**

New York, June 21.—New York extended a cordial greeting today to the members of the Italian War Commission, headed by the Prince of Udine. The members of the party were received at the City Hall on their arrival and welcomed by Mayor Mitchell and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the Citizens' Committee. The program for the remainder of the visit, which is to continue until Saturday afternoon, will follow the same general plan of entertainment which marked the visits of the French and British commissions. Included among the features will be a banquet at one of the hotels and a public reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**FIESTA OF FRIENDSHIP.**

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—A Friendship Fiesta, designed to cement the friendly relations between the United States and Mexico and to stimulate social and commercial intercourse between the peoples of the two nations, was opened in this city today under most favorable auspices. Business conferences and social festivities will carry the festival through the remainder of the week. The State of California and the City of San Diego are acting as official host to the gathering and the guest of honor is Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, who has arrived in the city accompanied by the members of his military staff and the Twenty-third Mexican Infantry Band. Other guests include the governors of several States of the Southwest and the mayors of numerous cities.

**GRAND OPENING NEXT WEEK.**

Kress Store Will Be Host to the People of Laredo Next Friday; on Saturday Open for Business.

As will be seen from announcement made in an advertisement in the Times, the Kress 5-10-25c Store will have its grand opening in its handsome new home on the corner of Hidalgo street and Convent Avenue on the afternoon of Friday, June 29, when a general reception to the people of Laredo will be held there from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. A band of music will be on hand, the store will have its goods on display, but no goods will be sold at that time.

On the following morning at 8 o'clock the store will be thrown open for business and there will enter into the commercial arena of Laredo one of the great stores of the country—for in most of the cities of importance in the United States the commercial life of the municipality is incomplete without a "Kress Store."

## MEXICAN JOURNALS ADVOCATE RUPTURE

DISCUSSION SHOWS THAT MANY PUBLIC MEN ARE CONVINCED OF ITS ADVISABILITY.

**By Associated Press.**

Mexico City, June 21.—The campaign begun yesterday by El Universal, advocating breaking off of relations with Germany, was widely discussed today and pro-German papers delivered a counter attack. The discussion showed that many public men are convinced of the advisability of such action.

**BUCKEYE WOMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR SERVICE.**

Columbus, O., June 21.—Organization of Ohio women preparatory to entering upon the expected wider field to be created by the war, is the announced purpose of a State convention to be held here tomorrow. Prominent women from cities and towns throughout the State are arriving here to attend the gathering. H. Anna Quinly, Columbus attorney and president of the Ohio Business Women's League, will preside over the sessions.

**ELKS TO DISPLAY PATRIOTISM.**

Winona, Minn., June 21.—A patriotic parade, heralded by the most elaborate street pageant ever given in this section, is to be the leading feature of the Minnesota State convention of the order of Elks, which met in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. The gathering has attracted 2,000 members and friends of the order from every part of Minnesota. Edward Rightor of New Orleans, the grand exalted ruler, is here as the guest of honor.

**LIBRARIANS WOULD DO THEIR BIT.**

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—Special effort to throw light upon the many library problems presented by the national crisis will be made at the annual conference of the American Library Association, which met in this city today for sessions that will continue through the greater part of a week. The attendance is made up of expert librarians from many sections of the United States and Canada. The conference program calls for a full discussion of the ways in which the libraries can best serve the country during the war, and an earnest attempt will be made to discover the wisest and widest contribution of service which can be rendered by the librarians.

**WANTED TO BE IN ON IT.**

Reformer—Friends, I am here to save the girls of this town.  
Man's Voice—Save me a blonde, will you, professor?—New York Evening World.

**NO QUARREL HERE.**

A great, big, shambling black boy was filling Gus Karger's automobile tank with gasoline, and was doing the job well, when Gus broke into the operation with this query:  
"George, are you going to enlist in the army?"

And George very promptly replied: "No, Mister Karger. Germany ain't nevah done nuffin' to me; and if she has, Ah forgives her."—Washington Star.

**Check That Cold Quick.**

As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft, chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam qualities in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cut the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c. at your druggist.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### THE RED CROSS.

One of the significant statements made by the Red Cross in its "Hundred Million Dollars Drive" is the following:

"Two days of war cost \$120,000,000; the Red Cross wants \$100,000,000 in seven days. YOU must give now."

Other striking statements are made, such as the following:

"Give now or pay later. If Germany wins you will pay all you have to indemnity. Help our allies by giving half of what you have to the Red Cross war fund."

"Our sons in battle need you. Would you help them if you were there? You can give to the Red Cross war fund."

These pithy sentences give force to the Red Cross appeal. It is not that the Red Cross asks from the people of the United States—only a dollar per capita from the residents of the country. Of course, not all are able to give a dollar, but think of those who can give more without feeling it—and don't.

There should be an organized effort on the part of every member of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross to induce someone who has not given and who is well able to give to come forward with a small contribution to the cause, which after all is the cause of our sons and brothers.

The money to be expended by the Red Cross will all be used for the benefit of the United States. It may be that some soldier of the allies will be helped by this money, but that helps our cause. It may even be that some German soldier, wounded and unable to help himself, will be cared for by American dollars. That also will be helping the American cause, for it will demonstrate to that poor deluded follower of the kaiser that the Americans are willing to do more for him than his own folks are willing or able to do.

There are many things which only the Red Cross can do for wounded or sick soldiers. The army surgeons depend upon the appliances and the personnel furnished by the Red Cross. Even the cots and the litters in many cases have been supplied from Red Cross funds. Would you not like to think, if your son was wounded, that he was sleeping on a cot furnished in part by the money you gave, and that the ice and other necessities were also purchased from the same fund?

The Red Cross has furnished twenty-five base hospitals entire. It has also furnished the greater part of the personnel which will handle the hospitals, although during the war the hospitals will be directed by the army medical corps. Much of the equipment which will go into the hospitals has been furnished by the loving hands of the women of the country. Cannot the men also do their part?

A fifty-cent piece will hardly be missed by anyone. Yet it will buy so much that one who looks over the list will be surprised. In the days of the Spanish war the people were told just what a dollar would buy for the sick or wounded soldiers. In the Civil War there were many who were surprised to find that so much condensed milk, so much evaporated fruit, so much tobacco or cigarettes, could be bought for the small sum they could afford to give.

The people are doing their share, just as they have always done. If you have not done your share, you should feel ashamed to think that some person, perhaps poorer in this world's goods than you are, has done more.

It is true that we are facing a period of increased taxation, of increased cost of living. Yet the poorest will demonstrate their loyalty and their love for the flag, and those who are least able will do more than their share.

Out of every dollar you spend, why not save a few pennies for the Red Cross work? The price of a single cigar daily will soon amount to something worth while for the suffering soldiers.

#### THE NEWSPAPERS' PART.

Many years ago a humorist evolved the proverb: "He that tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted." Many newspapers which form the medium of advertising so many others, are averse to advertising themselves, and it is probable that the bulk of the people have not the slightest idea of the importance of the part the newspapers are playing in the defense of the nation.

Had it not been for the free publicity the newspapers gave the Liberty Loan propaganda, it is doubtful if the loan would have been subscribed, much less oversubscribed. The publicity given the registration program was productive of much good, and without the free notices given the recruiting campaign, there would be fewer recruits and little hope of reaching many who depend upon the newspapers for their knowledge of daily events.

There is not a single activity in the United States which is doing as much for the good of the public today as the newspaper fraternity. The government officials are sending tons of publicity matter, which they expect to be inserted free of charge. The Red Cross, the various activities along the lines of food conservation, backyard gardens, education and the other useful campaigns all appeal to the newspapers for free publicity.

At present the newspapers are suffering from an exorbitant price for print paper, with the prospect of a

shortage in the already scant supply. They have great expenses—greater than ever before in the history of the business—and they are threatened with an increase in those expenses through a direct tax on their net incomes.

Some of the very people who are engaged in this attack on the newspapers of the country are the very ones who seek the greatest amount of free publicity through the newspapers. They send copies of speeches they never delivered, but which, through the congressional courtesy of "leave to print," are spread broadcast through the medium of the Congressional Record, and they ask for at least editorial comment, if not a reprint of the entire "speech."

And whenever one of the department heads, or the chairman of a committee, or someone else wants his name or his projects before the people he sends a request to all the newspapers of the country to "print this, as it is felt that it is of vital importance to the public."

The fact that the newspapers do print a great deal which can hardly be classed as of vital importance proves that the publishers are a patriotic set of men who are willing to do their share—and even more—for the country.

Naturally the newspapers do not print more than a small proportion of what is sent to them. They feel that they have duties to their readers and their advertisers which will not permit them to crowd valuable news out of their columns. But they do print a great deal for which they never receive a cent of pay, and it is rare indeed to find anyone appreciative enough to say thank you.

Were the newspapers to print one-tenth in their own praise that they print in praise of others, they would probably receive much benefit from it, as no one knows the value of advertising as well as does the newspaper man. But most of them feel that it would not be modest to call attention to the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium, although they frequently print columns of praise of others.

There is no more patriotic a set of people in the world than the majority of the newspapers of America. There is nothing they will not do for the good of the people, for the good of the government, and for the advancement of humanity. And they do it without stopping to think that it might be just for the other people occasionally to pay for some of the valuable space given away daily.

Another mission to this country serves to remind one that every such set of envoys has gone away richer than when they arrived. The generosity of the United States, if nothing else, should convince these envoys of the earnestness of the American feeling.

When food speculators can rob the people of the United States to the tune of fifty millions a month above what we should pay for the food consumed, it is time we had food control. Six hundred millions a year merely to provide a Roman holiday for hundreds of already wealthy gamblers in other people's necessities!

#### F. E. SCOVILL ON VISIT.

Former Well Known and Enterprising Citizen of Laredo Here Today Shaking Hands With Friends.

Frank E. Scovill, who is now making his home in San Antonio, where he is business manager of the San Antonio Builders' Exchange, is spending today here, "wandering around his old haunts," as he puts it, for at one time not very far back, Mr. Scovill was verily a "part and parcel" of the old Laredo and one of its enterprising citizens.

For more than nine years Mr. Scovill was business manager of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., and was also one of the live wires and promoter of every enterprise fostered by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. His numerous associations threw him into intimate contact with the commercial life of the city, and when he left here it was with much regret that his many friends bid him goodbye, but they realized that "some day you'll wander back again," and when he drops in for a brief visit now he always finds the latching string hanging on the outside. He came here as a witness in a case in district court and expects to leave on his return to San Antonio tomorrow.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:10 p. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:00 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

I. & G. N. Train.  
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

#### OLD TIME ENGINEER GAINED 20 POUNDS

WOULDN'T TAKE ALL MONEY IN UNIVERSE FOR GOOD TANLAC DID HIM.

Everybody in Jacksonville, Fla., either knows or has heard of Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, Mr. Weeks bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with his road, having been with the company thirty-five years. He is a man of very temperate habits, few words and strong convictions. According to his own statement he has never taken a drink or used tobacco in any form. He not only has a splendid record for efficiency as a railroad man, but is held in the very highest esteem by his fellow citizens in Jacksonville.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks to the Tanlac representative who had called by special invitation at his attractive residence, 2139 Lydia Street, for his statement a few days ago.

"For twenty years I suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died."

"After eating I would have so much gas on my stomach and would get so puffed up I couldn't hardly fasten my clothes on. My food would sour and curdle, and I would have heartburn so bad I would feel like a piece of hot iron was laying in my stomach, and the pains were simply awful. To tell you the truth, I just don't know how I lived. I could eat no meats or sweets of any kind, and for days I would have to live almost entirely on bread and water. God only knows how I suffered. I just can't describe it. The pains around my heart and the palpitation were so intense I thought at times I must have heart trouble. I couldn't find anything to relieve my troubles, although I tried hard."

"Tanlac was so highly recommended to me that I bought a bottle and cannot express in words how grateful I feel for the good it has done me. Just think of it—a few bottles of this medicine has made me feel better than I have in fifteen years—it seems almost unbelievable, but it's the plain, simple truth. I can now eat anything placed before me, and everything agrees with me perfectly, and I enjoy my sleep as much as a child, and I'm feeling just fine in every way. I feel so nimble I think I could hold a good runner a tight foot-race."

"Tanlac has entirely relieved me of the things that troubled me so long, and I just don't know how to express my gratitude. I wouldn't be in the same shape I was in before for all the money in the universe."

"If anybody doubts my statement you can just tell them to write me a personal letter and I'll answer it. I'll be only too glad to have the opportunity of telling them what this great medicine has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by Windrow Drug Store.

#### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 26

United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires in 1919, is 73 years today. Senator Warren entered the Senate December 1, 1890. At that time not one of the other Senators now in the Senate was a member, the other veterans of the Senate, Gallinger and Lodge, having come in, Gallinger in 1891, and Lodge in 1893. He served until March, 1893, when his term expired. He was elected after two years for the term beginning in March, 1895, and has since been re-elected three times, in 1901, 1907 and 1913. At the close of his present term he will have served 27 years. Senator Warren was born in Hinsdale, Mass., June 26, 1844. He served in the Civil War and received the Congressional medal for gallantry. He was a farmer and stockraiser in Massachusetts till 1868, when he removed to the West, engaged there in the live stock and real estate business and "grew up with the country" into a very wealthy man. He was twice Governor of Wyoming Territory, and the first Governor of Wyoming as a State, and before coming to the Senate had long been a national figure in Republican politics. Mrs. John J. Pershing, wife of the man now organizing America's forces in France, who with her three daughters perished in the Presidio fire at San Francisco, Aug. 27, 1915, was a daughter of Senator Warren. Miss Frances E. Warren before her marriage.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

Masonic Notice.  
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.  
R. L. SUTTON, W. M.

Whooping Cough.  
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

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#### LITTLE LOCALS

Patriotism is rampant throughout the country just now, and the state of Texas is no exception to the rule. In several Texas towns entire companies are being raised to become a part of the Texas National Guard, but here in Laredo so far the response to the call has been somewhat negligible. In a few weeks, however, there will be a compulsory response when the selective draft begins to work.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

An American young man who arrived here yesterday from Mexico City particularly for the purpose of coming back to the United States to serve his country, left last night for San Antonio with the avowed determination to learn aviation after enlistment and asking that he be sent to France to see active service. That is genuine patriotism.

Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-tf.

Kaufman Hotel. New and modern. Rates by week or month. 1016 Flores avenue. 6-14-lm.

Laredo young men desiring to join Company I, Second Texas Infantry, can do so by writing to Capt. Ed. M. Matson at Hidalgo, where the company is stationed, or by reporting there in person. The Laredo company is needing nearly a hundred men just now.

Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-tf.

The several Laredo young men who are attending the officers training camp at Leon Springs write to relatives and friends here in a most cheerful manner as to the progress they are making and all express the hope of passing the final examinations that will make them qualified to serve in the great army to be mobilized by the United States.

French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon and this morning: Five carloads of calamine, nine carloads of steel billets, twelve carloads of xitile, two carloads of henequen and two carloads of metal drums.

Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-13-tf.

Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto. 6-18-tf.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sabas Ramirez and Miss Anna Maria Arizola. 6-5-tf.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

Two branches of the Texas National Guard now offer inducements to Laredo young men who want to enlist before the selective draft comes. If you want to join the Infantry branch with the Laredo company, apply to Captain Ed. M. Matson at Hidalgo. If you want to get into the T. N. G. field artillery, apply to Captain Davis McGown, in San Antonio.

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1320 HIDALGO ST.

We solicit your patronage and promise service, satisfaction and promptness.

WE carry screen doors all sizes, and screen wire cloth. Now is the time to screen your house and keep out the flies and mosquitoes.

CALL us up by phone when you need lumber or anything in the building line. You will always find our prices right, and material right.

#### The Eagle Pass Lumber Co.

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## Announcement

We have just unloaded a car load of Dodge cars and have them on the floor for immediate delivery.

Parties desiring to purchase for shipment to Mexico would do well to do so before July first, for the increased duty is effective that date.

#### Citizens Auto Co.

1011 Matamoros St.

Phone 353

LOOKS LIKE IT'S COMING.

The Times a Week Ago Contained Item to Effect That Mexican Government Would Join Allies.

About a week ago the Times contained the gist of an interview with a prominent man from Mexico City in which he made the prediction that within sixty days the Mexican government would sever diplomatic relations with Germany and align itself with the United States and the allied nations in the war with Germany.

Now dispatches dated Mexico City and appearing in Texas papers, both English and Spanish, contain the announcement that the Carranza government is being besieged by the newspaper and representative men of Mexico to cast aside any sympathy it may have for the imperial German government and emphatically announce its alignment with the United States and the other nations who are waging war on Germany.

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FIREMEN TO HAVE SMOKER.

Get-Together Luncheon and Business Meeting of Fire Laddies Will Be Held Tomorrow Night.

Another of the successful smokers and get-together luncheons of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department which in the past have proven the means of drawing the firemen into closer contact with each other to discuss matters pertaining to their organization and general plan of work, will be held at Firemen's Hall tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Sandwiches and light beverages will be served, business matters will be discussed, short talks will be made and a generally pleasant evening is assured all the members who make it their duty to be present. The firemen now have one of the strongest and most laudable organizations in Laredo, and while there are a few who can hardly be drawn out to a meeting with a pair of mules hitched to them, nevertheless the meeting tomorrow night will have an attraction that will produce the desired effect.

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#### OUR LADY OF THE LAKE COLLEGE

Affiliations: University of Texas; Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

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#### MRS. JULIANA LEYENDECKER BORN IN LAREDO 80 YEARS AGO

VENERABLE CITIZEN STILL HAILE, HEARTY AND ACTIVE.

Last Night Family Reunion Held With Nine Children and Thirty-one Grandchildren Present.

Surrounded by her nine living children, thirty-one grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Mrs. Juliana B. Leyendecker, one of Laredo's most honored and esteemed citizens celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary at her home last night, the gathering being in the nature of a family reunion. Mrs. Leyendecker is a daughter of Laredo, for she first saw the light of day here in a little village by the Rio Grande—a place that years ago was sparsely inhabited, where savages lurked in the brush near where the center of Laredo is now located, and where the people of the early days experienced all the hardships and vicissitudes that came to the pioneer of those yesteryears.

Near the spot where she is now living subject of this tabloid sketch was born and in after years attended school and church nearby. In childhood she attended the old church that stood opposite her present home and each day heard the old bell ring. To her ears it was the old tones of the village bell. High up in the tower of the old church, which the winds and storms of years have beaten against, hangs the bell in San Agustin cathedral. For to these many years that old bell has rung out its notes in merriment and rejoicing; in sadness and mourning. Many of the pioneer citizens of Laredo listened to the old bell in the days that are gone, and when they closed their eyes in eternal sleep it tolled sadly and solemnly, as they were carried—lovingly, regretfully—through the old gateway, and silently conveyed to Mother Earth there to rest eternally. Now when she has become an octogenarian Mrs. Leyendecker still worships her God in the old church, and before the peep of day on every morning she can be seen slowly wending her way toward the house of worship, for while age has laid its heavy hand upon her shoulder, in fair weather and in stormy weather, the grand old lady defies the elements outside and goes to her church. At 80 years of age she is teaching a catechism class. For over a half century Mrs. Leyendecker has made her home in the house where last night she was surrounded by her loved ones. Fifteen years ago her husband passed away in that old home, and left the vacant chair.

Though eighty years old yesterday, Mrs. Leyendecker is still hale and hearty and the many years above her head have not enfeebled her to any noticeable extent—except that the once quick, buoyant step is now slow and circumspection marks her every movement. For forty years she has used the same pair of eyeglasses when perusing a letter or a newspaper, but for ordinary use her eyes are still faithful to the task. It can be truly said that her life is a grand one—one which the many years has not marred by invalidism or kindred misfortunes; a life that is full of pleasure, though there were many sad days, sunless days, as we call them, when Mrs. Leyendecker's head was bowed in grief for one of the four children or the life companion who sleep now in the silent city of the dead. But she is happy now—happy that God has spared her for a ripe old age—happy that the loved ones she so tenderly caressed and cared for in infancy are all big children now and living near her as she journeys down the pathway of life.

Besides the many grandchildren and great grandchildren who were present at the reunion last night, there were the following children of Mrs. Leyendecker, all of them prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Laredo, for the Leyendeckers are among the best of our people: Misses Isabel and Lucy Leyendecker, Bonnie J. Leyendecker, county tax assessor; Peter P. Leyendecker, president of the City Lumber Co.; Mrs. J. F. Mullally, wife of District Judge Mullally; Joseph P. Leyendecker, manager of the Laredo Transfer Co.; M. M. Leyendecker, the superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co.; Miss Magdalena Leyendecker and Thos. A. Leyendecker, chief dispatcher of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Besides these there are four children dead. Those who were present with their mother on her eightieth birthday anniversary hope to be able to attend many more such happy gatherings to felicitate their loved one on the passing of each future milestone on the roadway of life toward that peaceful haven of eternal rest.

ON AUTO TOUR OF STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb and Children Left Here This Morning to Visit All Sections of State.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb and two children left Laredo this morning in their automobile for a tour of Texas, and possibly Oklahoma, and expect to be absent a month or more.

While on their trip they will visit Mrs. D. H. Randolph, mother of Mrs. Cobb, who is in Dallas. They will make the trip by slow stages and visit all the principal cities of the state, providing a pleasurable outing that will delight all concerned.



BOY SCOUT BILL

WORK IS PLAY  
WHEN YOU'RE  
"DIGGING IN"  
FOR YOUR  
COUNTRY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- JUNE 19.
- 1754—Convention of the States at Albany, N. Y., to organize for common defense; New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland and New York represented.
- 1811—Samuel Chase, one of the signers, member of the Congress of 1774 and Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died; born in Maryland, April 17, 1741.
- 1859—Elbert Hubbard (Fra Elbertus) widely-known essayist and lecturer, born at Bloomington, Ill., perished in Lusitania disaster, May 7, 1915.
- 1864—United States man-of-war Kearsarge sank the Confederate blockade-runner Alabama in the English Channel.
- 1867—Emperor Maximilian of Mexico (Archduke Maximilian of Austria, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, on Mexican throne since June, 1864) shot by revolutionists at Queretaro after trial by court martial.
- 1886—William Howard Taft and Helen Herron married at Cincinnati.
- 1911—The President and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding with a garden fete at the White House, receiving thousands of guests on the White House lawn and world-wide congratulations.
- 1915—Battleship Arizona launched at New York Navy Yard.
- 1915—The Grenfell mission schooner George B. Cluett sailed for the Arctic regions.
- 1916—The Spanish colony in Mexico City appealed to King Alfonso to mediate between the United States and Mexico so as to prevent war; Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan fired on American landing party.
- 1915—THE WAR.
- Russians retreated from Grodek line to positions in front of Lemberg.
- 1916—Russians continue advance, extending the Lutsik salient south of Radziviloff. French repulse repeated attacks in Verdun sector. Austrians fight fiercely to drive Italians back near Asiago.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 19.

Hon. John E. Osborne, former Assistant Secretary of State, who resigned that post last January, is 53 years old today. Mr. Osborne had been filling the post since April 1913. He is a native of Westport, N. Y., who was educated in Vermont, receiving the degree of M. D. from the University of Vermont. He removed to Rawlins, Wyoming, practiced surgery there, managed a wholesale drug business, raised live stock on a large scale and acquired wealth. Entering politics, he became influential as a citizen and public official. He was successively Mayor of Rawlins, a member of the State Legislature and of the Fifty-fifth Congress. As a member of State and National committees, he had won a standing in the Democratic party which was recognized in 1913 by the appointment to serve as assistant to Mr. Bryan, then Secretary of State.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Elk's Hall, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Hal W. Brennan will entertain with a party at half after four o'clock in the afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Clare.

Farewell banquet at Hotel Hamilton at half after eight o'clock in the evening honoring Dr. J. T. Halsell given by a number of friends.

Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain from five o'clock until seven in the evening in honor of her little son Edwin Altee Foster's fifth birthday.

God's Serving Angels.

'Tis written that the serving angels stand

Beside God's throne, ten myriads on each hand,

Waiting, with wings outstretched and watchful eyes,

To do their Master's heavenly embassies.

Quicker than thought His high commands they read,

Swifter than light to execute them speed,

Bearing the word of power from star to star—

Some hither and some thither, near and far.

And unto these naught is too high or low,

Too mean or mighty, if He wills it so;

Neither is any creature, great or small,

Beyond His pity, which embraces all.

Because His eye beholdeth all which are.

Sees without search, and cometh sees without care;

Nor any ocean rolls so vast that He forgets one wave of all that restless sea.

—Edwin Arnold.

General Mention.

Misses Rebecca and Luisa Marulanda have gone to Corpus Christi for a two weeks' visit to friends.

Miss Estelle Kline went to San Antonio on Sunday to meet her cousin, Miss Erna Stein and Mr. Walter Stein of Flatonia. They will join a party of university students for a six weeks' tour in California.

Mrs. A. M. Yearly left yesterday for Carrizo Springs on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marney.

Miss Rosalie Wormser returned home from San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Bruna Puig and brother, B. A. Puig, returned home yesterday from St. Louis, where they have been attending school.

Miss Elinor Kaplan left yesterday noon for New York and other points of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish left for San Antonio last night for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan, Mrs. Starr Wiggins and Miss Susie Brennan returned yesterday from a motor trip to Dallas.

Rev. C. W. Cook and Messrs. Chas. Laue and Charles Colman went to Cotulla yesterday for a short fishing trip and will return Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Gullette and Miss Dora and Bayless Gullette left on Monday for San Ramon, and will remain for several days.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and baby have returned from Corpus Christi.

Misses Cristina Garcia and Lilia Izaguirre have returned from San Antonio, where they attended school the past year.

Miss Luisa Ferrara will leave tomorrow for Monterey on a visit to relatives.

Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick entertained with a charmingly appointed dinner last evening at the Hotel Hamilton honoring Dr. John Tucker Halsell. The table was attractive in masses of bright-hued zinnias and white jackbeans and the favors were of patriotic design. Seven courses were served and cards of flag design marked places for the honor guest, Mrs. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, Major and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. G. J. Giles, Mr. R. K. Mims, the host and hostess.

A Noted Guitarist.

The members of the Latin-American Club have another musical treat this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Sr. Miguel Roldan Yañez, a noted guitarist of Mexico City, will play for them. This is not Sr. Yañez's first visit to Laredo, as he was here in 1910, and delighted his hearers with his playing of the Spanish instrument.

A Charming Party.

Misses Amelia Lachica and Elia Quintanilla were hostesses yesterday

PERSONALS

Judge Hal W. Greer returned yesterday from Dallas.

Chas. Eckhardt of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday.

Geo. Cooper of the Black Horse Tobacco Co. will leave tomorrow for Monterey to make his headquarters there in the future. Mr. Cooper has made this city his headquarters for the past few years.

R. W. White, district commercial manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. with headquarters in San Antonio, and H. B. Barnes district traffic manager for the same company, also of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Charles L. Pierce resigned his position as assistant bookkeeper in the Laredo National Bank and left at noon today for Houston to accept a position as stenographer with the Texas Company.

BENDER:—D. J. Patterson, Corpus Christi; W. W. Creswell, St. Louis; Harvin Levin, Kansas City; R. L. Stiff, St. Louis; H. B. Barnes, R. W. White, San Antonio; R. E. Feike, C. F. Eckert, Corpus Christi; J. C. Charles and wife, Monterey; G. S. Crane and family, Mexico City; L. M. Bowden, San Antonio; Howard Whittier and family, Emporia, Kan.; S. Noverry, M. Harris, N. M. Houston, McGee, J. C. Sheffield, Cleo, C. Hill, San Antonio; S. L. Rubinstein, Pearlsall, C. H. Edwards, Geo. S. James, James, San Antonio.

afternoon to a charming party in honor of Misses Cristina Garcia and Lilia Izaguirre, who have returned from school at Austin. The Lachica home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the dining room, where an ice course and cake were served from a beautifully appointed table, being decorated in the chosen colors of the afternoon—pink and white. Palms and ferns added to the decorations, and the centerpiece of shasta daisies added grace to the table. After several piano selections by Miss Cristina Garcia, Miss Amelia Lachica and Miss Elia Quintanilla, games were enjoyed, as well as dancing. Those present were: The honorees, Misses Cristina Garcia and Lilia Izaguirre, and Misses Eloisa Flores, Josefina Cardenas, Maria and Otilia Guevara, Herlinda Bruni, Teresa Henry, Virginia Gutierrez, Amada Guerra, Tomas Guerra, Margarita Arredondo, Josefina Cantu, Carmen and Francisca Canales, Enriqueta Vizcaya, Raquel Erhard, Lucinda de la Garza, Adelaida Botello, Josefa Martinez, Consuelo Saez, Mrs. Herminda C. de Fernandez and the hostesses. In the games the first prize was won by Miss Eloisa Flores, and the second prize went to Miss Elia Quintanilla.

Heekin-Clasgens.

The following will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. H. Stow Garlick of this city, as the groom, Mr. Walter Heekin, is a brother of Mrs. Garlick: "A wedding of great beauty took place at half after eight o'clock at St. Peter's church, in New Richmond, Ohio, on the morning of June the twelfth, when Miss Ethel Clasgens was united in marriage to Walter Heekin of Cincinnati, the Reverend Father F. X. Lamping reading the sacred service. Miss Alma Beck sang most wonderfully preceding the entrance of the bride party and again during the service. The party entered in the following order to the strains of Lohengrin. The groom, his best man, Harold Le Blond and Richard Le Blond, advanced from the sacristy and stood waiting for the bride and her maids. Then came the ushers, William Brown and Walter Vercamp walking together, then the maid, Miss Martha Kunkel, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Agnes Clasgens, who preceded the bride, who entered with her brother who gave her in marriage. The church was most elaborately decorated in white St. Joseph's lilies, with a profusion of stately palms and ferns as a background. The bride was lovely in her gown of heavy white satin, the skirt of which was made short and full and the bodice was exquisite with its trimmings of rich real lace; low in the neck and without sleeves. The long tulle veil was simply arranged with a delicate wreath of orange blossoms holding the close cap effect and fell to the hem of the long train which was caught to the shoulders. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and maiden-hair fern tied with gauze ribbon. The maids wore charming frocks of peach-colored net cover silk of the same shade, made low neck and without sleeves. They wore dainty hats of the same shade and carried sprays of pink roses and fern. A breakfast was served after the ceremony at the bride's home, covers being laid for seventy-five, only the immediate members of both families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Heekin left on the noon train for a month's visit to New York, Old Point Comfort, Washington, and other points of interest. Upon their return to Cincinnati, Mr. Heekin will proceed to the training camp where he will finish his training for an officer in the Reserve Corps."

Since the days of the French Revolution, as the historian points out, no such tragic fate had befallen any of reigning families of Europe. The catastrophic in Mexico wrought irreparable injury to the prestige of Louis Napoleon. To retrieve their waning fortunes the French emperor and his ambitious wife sought eagerly for some new field of action. It was at this juncture that pressure began to be brought on Prussia by France, with Prussia's retention of the strong fortress of Luxemburg as the basis for the French complaint. An agreement patched up by the international conference in London served to defer the actual break for several years, but in 1870 came the war that all had foreseen as inevitable, ending in the downfall of the French empire and the establishment of the German empire under the dominance of Prussia.

MAXIMILIAN'S EXECUTION RECALLED.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—In the light of present events it is not without interest to recall that today is the fiftieth anniversary of the execution of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, whose untimely end represented the greatest victory ever achieved for the Monroe Doctrine and the greatest defeat ever suffered by the cause of imperialism at the hands of Democracy in America.

American diplomacy has never shown more brilliantly than during the trying period of the foreign occupation of Mexico, immediately before and after the close of the war between the States. The attitude of the United States toward the Napoleonic scheme of establishing an empire in the West commanded profound respect, even in the mind of as good a hater of the people as Louis Napoleon.

In the early part of 1864, when Maximilian ascended the throne of Mexico, he made known the fact of his accession to all the great powers of the world, who immediately recognized the empire by sending diplomatic representatives to reside at his court. The United States, however, took no notice of the communication.

But in 1865 the situation had wholly changed. The American civil war was ended and the republic was saved. Among the questions of the new peace, scarcely less potent than those of reconstruction, was the standing to our liberties of the new empire in the south.

On Dec. 6, 1865, the United States Government defined its exact policy and position to the French minister in the following communication:

"Republican and domestic institutions on this continent are deemed most congenial with and most beneficial to the United States. Where the people of any country, like Brazil now or Mexico in 1822, have voluntarily established and acquiesced in monarchical institutions of their own choice, free from all foreign control or intervention, the United States does not refuse to maintain relations with such governments, or seek through propaganda, by force or intrigue, to overthrow those institutions. On the contrary, where a nation has established institutions republican and domestic, similar to our own, the United States asserts in its behalf that no foreign nation can rightfully intervene by force to subvert republican institutions and establish those of an antagonistic character."

This was a definition of the Monroe Doctrine which brooked no qualification. The Government at Washington followed it up with a formal demand that Louis Napoleon withdraw its troops from Mexico. An army of 50,000, with Sheridan and Custer and other noted civil war commanders, was hurried south, charged with the ostensible duty of restoring Texas and Louisiana to the Union, but with the real purpose of driving the French and Austrians out of Mexico unless they were withdrawn voluntarily.

Louis Napoleon saw the handwriting on the wall and withdrew the French troops from Mexico, leaving Maximilian to his fate. With a dwindling army of a few thousand men, the ill-fated emperor faced the advancing armies of the Mexican patriots. He was driven back to Queretaro and that city was forthwith besieged by the Republicans. Reduced to the last pinch, Maximilian and his followers were forced to surrender. The emperor and the principal officers who remained with him were tried by court-martial and sentenced to death. Fifty years ago today the sentence was carried out at Queretaro.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 1:10 p. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:00 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:05 and arrives at 3:25 p. m.

I. & G. N. Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

# FOOD SPECULATORS TAKE FIFTY MILLIONS MONTHLY FROM THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA

## Herbert C. Hoover Says They have Taken a Quarter Billion Dollars from the People During the Past Five Months— Not Proposed to Fix the Rations of the Consumers as to Foodstuffs.

### STANDARD OIL TANK SUNK BY SUBMARINE

STATE DEPARTMENT ADVICES  
SAY TWO OF THE CREW WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 19.—The oil tank steamer John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company has been sunk by a German submarine, according to an announcement made at the local office of the company. Four of the crew were lost. The Archbold was sunk Saturday in European waters. The Archbold was two days en route to this country from France. She was armed and a gunners' crew from an American ship was aboard.

Three of Crew Killed.

Washington, June 19.—State department advices regarding the sinking of the Archbold say that three of the vessel's crew were killed and two drowned, and that twelve members of the armed guard are safe.

German Crops Burning Up.

Copenhagen, June 19.—Throughout Germany, according to a report here, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915 in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early May. Sunday was the hottest day Berlin has experienced in seventy years.

Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, June 19.—The Germans made attacks last night on positions in Champagne between Mont Blon and Mont Camille, which were taken by the French yesterday. The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses, the official statement says. Violent artillery fighting occurred in Champagne.

Sinn Feiners Object.

Dublin, June 19.—The provisional executive of the Sinn Fein has decided to demand passports for three of its members to proceed to the United States for the purpose of opposing the objects of the Irish party mission there. No previous word had been received that an Irish mission was to come to the United States.

Did Not Recognize Them.

London, June 19.—A Stockholm despatch to the Times says the American delegates to the socialist conference, Goldfarb and Refstein, have not been officially recognized by the United States minister.

Poles Reject Austrians.

London, June 19.—The Poles have completely broken off relations with the Austrian government, says a Reuters despatch from Switzerland quoting Vienna advices. The correspondent says the action has caused a serious cabinet crisis.

Sunk British Steamer.

Montreal, June 19.—The steamship Carthaginian was sunk by a mine after leaving Glasgow for Montreal. It is understood that she carried no passengers and was sunk Sunday.

LOUISIANA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS.

New Orleans, La., June 19.—A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Louisiana State society of Christian Endeavorers. The First Presbyterian is the meeting place of the convention. During the three days' sessions there will be addresses by Rev. E. W. Smith of Nashville, Karl Lehmann of Birmingham, Wyatt A. Taylor of Columbia, S. C., and several other religious workers of wide prominence.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 19.—Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 monthly for the last five months, a total of a quarter billion dollars, from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover told the senators in explaining the purpose of the food control bill now before congress.

Mr. Hoover said it was not proposed to fix consumers' rations, except hotels, restaurants, etc., regarding the amount of bread portions to be served.

Defines Alcoholic Liquor.

Washington, June 19.—Any drink containing alcohol is defined by the postoffice department as intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the law forbidding the mailing of liquor advertisements into dry territory after July 1. Methyl, wood and denatured alcohol are excepted.

Russian Mission Received.

Washington, June 19.—A special diplomatic mission from Russia was received here today with every effort to reflect America's profound confidence in the newest European democracy. Secretary Lansing and other officials greeted the Russians formally in the name of the government and the people of the United States.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 19.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of William J. Condon, captain of the United States medical corps of Chattanooga in connection with the murder of John V. Piper, whose body was found with a bullet in his breast last Saturday.

CREDIT MEN IN SESSION.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—The effect of the war conditions on credits is one of the leading subjects to be discussed by the National Association of Credit Men at its annual convention which opened in this city today. Strong measures against the hoarding of necessities and gambling in prices, commodities and credits during the duration of the war will be advocated by the association.

EAGLES FLOCK TO MACON.

Macon, Ga., June 19.—Hundreds of delegates, including a number of national and State officers, are here attending the annual convention of the Southeastern district of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Local lodges of the order throughout Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas are represented in the attendance. In addition to the business sessions the two day program provides for a parade and numerous features of entertainment.

CLASS DAY AT HARVARD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 19.—War conditions necessitated some modifications in the Class Day exercises at Harvard University today, but in the main the program was carried out in accordance with time-honored custom. The day began with the customary devotional service in Appleton Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, president of Andover Theological Seminary. At 10:45 the seniors formed in front of Holyworth, marched to Sanders Theater, where the Class Day exercises took place. The class poet, who is training at the aviation school at Newport News, was unable to be present, but his poem was read by a classmate. The procedure was followed in the case of the ivy oration. The orator was unable to leave Fort Sheridan, and in consequence the oration was read by a classmate. Many of the social functions which it has been the custom to hold at the various society and Greek letter houses on the evening of Class Day were eliminated from the program, owing to the necessity of many of the seniors returning to the Plattsburg training camp in the later afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.

Min. temp. 66 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

### FRANCE HAS OFFERED BIG LOAN TO MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO PAPER SAYS MEXICO WILL ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—An extra edition of a local Mexican newspaper carries a telegram said to come from a newspaper at Mexico City stating that France has offered to lend Mexico 20,000,000 pesos and that Mexico will take part in the war on the side of the allies.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 19.—The police today announced the arrest of Dick Carter, of Springfield, Mo., against whom a warrant charging first degree murder had been issued in connection with the mysterious disappearance and death of the Keet baby.

WHERE WAS MOSES?

The conditions in the trenches were dreary in the extreme after the drenching and long-continued rainfall, but the irrepressible spirits of the "pals" were not yet entirely quenched when the order came to leave the trenches. "Hurry up out of this, my gallant soldiers," was the cheery call of the sergeant to his waist-deep and soggy men. "Soldiers! Where was Moses?" from one of them. "I'm not a soldier, I'm a blooming bullrush!"—Tit Bits.

WISCONSIN G. A. R.

Kenosha, Wis., June 19.—This city, which was the great concentration camp for Wisconsin soldiers at the commencement of the civil war, today gave hearty welcome to an army of the "boys in blue," many of whom had not been in Kenosha since they departed from here for the front in the early '60s. The occasion of the gathering is the fifty-first annual encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R., which had its formal opening today and will continue in session until Friday.

PRESIDENT MAY VISIT NANTUCKET.

Nantucket, Mass., June 19.—Siasconet, the little summer colony on the eastern end of the island of Nantucket, peopled almost wholly by prominent men and women of the stage, is eagerly anticipating the probability of an early visit by the President and Mrs. Wilson. Professor and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre (Jessie Wilson) of Williamstown, have leased one of the Siasconet bungalows for the season and are expected to arrive tomorrow to take possession of their new summer home. The President, it is understood, has assured his daughter that he and Mrs. Wilson will pay the family a visit during the season if his public duties permit him to leave Washington.

A PUZZLING QUESTIONS.

Little Gertrude had been especially inquisitive all evening. Her father had answered her questions patiently, but he was becoming exasperated. Finally she said:

"What do you do at the office all day, daddy?"

"Oh, nothing," he said.

Gertrude pondered over this answer for a moment. Then she returned valiantly to the charge.

"But how do you know when you have finished?" she asked.—Baltimore Star.

Notice to the Public.

The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812.

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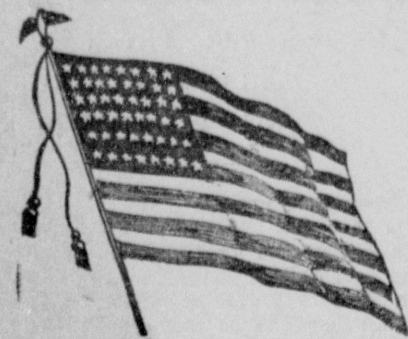
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A WISE MOVE.

Just as the police in every city where there is a celebration which draws large crowds round up all the suspects until the occasion has ended, the action of the federal authorities in arresting Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman is not only warranted, but is the extreme of proper caution.

These two stormy petrels of political unrest among the masses are never so happy as when opposing anything that emanates from the government. They live up to their anarchistic doctrines by declaring that whatever the government—any government—does is wrong. They delight in bloodshed, although they have been too wary to indulge in it personally for the reason that they dislike forced sequestration from public activity, and they are wise enough to realize that the instrument matters little, so long as the object is attained.

So far we have not heard that "Mother" Jones has been arrested, but we feel it surprising to find that the old instigator of trouble has missed a bet. It may be that she is incarcerated without any publicity and that she will not be heard from until her public trial comes on.

There have been many of the "Reds" who have caused gray hairs to the police forces of our larger cities, but it is doubtful if any have enjoyed the notoriety—and the delightful publicity—of the two worthies mentioned as being under bond to await the action of a federal grand jury.

Whenever the I. W. W. or the Western Federation of Miners or any other of the anarchistic organizations have been mentioned in public print, one usually finds further down the column the names of Emma Goldman and "Mother" Jones. And they are not usually classed as among the "also rans." They are, as a rule, among those for whom indictments are asked for conspiracy to incite disorder, to use the mildest of the charges brought against them.

Alexander Berkman uses his efforts as a rule to arouse the minor unions, especially the cloak and garment workers, the pants makers and others of those who have come from Europe with a hatred for every system of government because the only government they knew was oppressive.

Yet the sons of those same rioters enlisted in the United States army when the Spanish war broke out, and were among the best of our soldiers. Some of them had difficulty in learning the English language, but none of them found any trouble in learning American ideals.

It is this latter fact that reassures us in this latest attempt to injure our government. The professional trouble makers are still as active as they were in the days of the Commune, or even in the strike at the tower of Babel. But they are losing their hold. The people are more easily convinced of the goodness of a government which protects them than they are of the badness of all governments.

Emma Goldman has been for years a thorn in the flesh of the police. Which leads one to believe the apothism that a policeman with a sense of humor is infrequently discovered. Those who laugh at Emma would her in her keenest sensibilities. Those who take her literally and seriously pay her the highest tribute she demands.

But if the federal government can suppress her during the critical days which are coming, the danger of her doing any damage will be entirely removed, and we shall all feel that she deserves a rest—lingual as well as physical.

## THE NEW ROYALTY.

Americans were treated to a spectacle the other day which, to say the least of it, is not conducive to that democracy for which we are now

fighting. It was the wedding of the daughter of J. P. Morgan, one of the most prominent bankers of the world. According to the press correspondents, two airplanes hovered aloft for hours to prevent any desperate anarchist from taking active steps against the bridal party. The church was surrounded by a heavily armed guard, the bridal party was guarded by troops on its way to the church, and several companies of militia patrolled the grounds of the palatial residence before and during the reception.

It is probable that such precautions were never before taken, even at a royal marriage, unless it might be the wedding of a Russian czar. It is difficult to believe that they were necessary, and that in reality they did not form a part of the pomp and ceremony which the very rich always enjoy in displaying before their less fortunate neighbors.

We read of "the divinity which doth hedge about a king," but there is nothing about a merely rich man which entitles him to more consideration than the poor and respectable person who receives but little consideration.

It is true that Mr. Morgan has been the object of an attack by German spies who were showing their dislike for his activities on behalf of the allies. But who is willing to believe that the marriage of his daughter would be the signal for anarchist attempts on the life of the bridal party and their guests?

Our ostentation is becoming daily more vulgar. We are no longer a nation which respects and honors intellect; we are merely a set of dollar worshippers, and the more money a man has, the more he seems to win our respect and our esteem. He need not even tell us how he made his money; it is sufficient for us to know that he has it.

Mr. Morgan is the son of a man who became enormously wealthy by banking and other financial business. Until the death of his noted father he was not known outside a small circle. His daughter is still less known, save to the select society circle in which she moved.

That she would be the target for anarchistic bombs or German plots is no more creditable than that the daughter of any banker would be. In fact, there are thousands of women in the United States far more prominent than Miss Morgan, except for her money.

While we are fighting the battles of democracy, we should beware lest we set up a new monarchy in our country—the monarchy of the "almighty dollar." The cynical advice of Polonius: "Put money in thy purse," is now taken to be words of wisdom. Money is very necessary, but it cannot take the place of what really does things in the world. Indeed, without the genius of some who use it, money would be a very worthless commodity.

The placing of the guards about the residence of Mr. Morgan when his life was threatened was proper enough in its way. He was the guiding spirit in many great enterprises which would have suffered by his death.

But the placing of state troops and hired guards about his place on the occasion of his daughter's marriage cannot be traced to any other motive than that of vulgar display. That he has been educated in the tenets of society makes his display all the more vulgar. His father, much as he loved the plaudits of the crowd, would never have done it. Had he felt that his daughter and her guests were in danger of attack, he would have found some other way to avert the danger, without telling the world, practically: "See how important I am; I need to be guarded from attack because I am one of the most important persons in the world!"

We may now look for many ingenious inventions, as a committee has been appointed to formulate plans for taking the University of Texas out of politics. The best way would be to take it out, and not talk about it. Can't someone suggest something?

The German leaders declare that "The submarines will reach their goal if we retain our nerve." If there is anything which the Germans need to guard against losing, it is their nerve, which is figured conservatively at 97.9 per cent of the whole.

The French are celebrating the coming of Pershing by giving their soldiers an extra ration of a pint of wine. Which will not add any to the pleasure of the American soldiers who are forbidden to have any of it.

## DECIDED TO TAKE TERM.

Juan Elias Garza, Given Three Years in District Court Last Week, Withdraws Motion for New Trial.

Juan Elias Garza, charged with the killing of Rosendo Ramirez in Zapata last year, and who was tried in district court here last week, and given three years in the state penitentiary, this morning had sentence passed on him and will serve his term.

Immediately following the verdict of guilty of manslaughter returned by the jury, and the assessment of the punishment at three years in the penitentiary, it was announced a motion for a new trial would be made, but today this motion was withdrawn and sentence passed.

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING  
THE SALE OF ARMS, AMMUNITION  
AND EXPLOSIVES WITH-  
IN THE CITY OF LAREDO, PRE-  
SCRIBING THE DUTIES OF  
DEALERS IN SUCH COMMODI-  
TIES, AND FIXING A PENALTY  
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council  
of the City of Laredo:—

SECTION 1. Every person who  
deals in arms, ammunition and ex-  
plosives, or either of them, shall  
register as such dealer in a book for  
that purpose kept by the Chief of  
Police. In said book he shall write  
his name, his business or occupation  
and the address of his place of business.

Section 2. Every such dealer, with-  
in five (5) days from the passage of  
this ordinance, shall furnish the  
Chief of Police with a complete in-  
ventory of all arms, ammunition and  
explosives owned by him, or in his  
possession or under his control.

Section 3. Every such dealer shall  
keep a register showing all sales of  
arms, ammunition and explosives  
made by him or by any of his em-  
ployees. Upon the making of any  
such sale he shall cause to be set  
down in said register, the name, ad-  
dress and nationality of the pur-  
chaser, and the quantity of arms,  
ammunition and explosives, or either  
of them, purchased.

Section 4. Every such dealer shall  
report to the Chief of Police any and  
all shipments of arms, ammunition  
and explosives received by him, and  
any and all shipments of such com-  
modities sent out from his place of  
business. Such reports shall be made  
as said shipments are received or sent.

Section 5. All of the provisions of  
this ordinance shall be applicable to  
corporations as well as to individ-  
uals.

Section 6. Any person or corpora-  
tion violating any of the provisions  
of this ordinance shall be guilty of a  
misdemeanor and upon conviction  
thereof shall be punished by a fine  
of not more than Two Hundred Dol-  
lars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment in  
the city jail for a period of not more  
than sixty (60) days, or by both such  
fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. On account of the exist-  
ing and unusual excitement due to  
the recent proclamation of the Pres-

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS  
TODAY.  
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JUNE 18

Blanche Sweet, one of the most  
popular of movie stars, is 21 years  
old today. Miss Sweet is one of the  
half dozen screen stars of the first  
magnitude, whose pictures meet the  
eye from the Atlantic to the Pacific,  
and from the sumptuous girl palaces  
of Broadway to the lone little five-  
center movie house in the humblest  
hamlet. The story of the popular lit-  
tle star may be rather discouraging  
to girls who imagine that they can  
leave the department-store counter to  
assume leading parts in the movies.  
She went on the legitimate stage  
when she was three years old and  
hard work has been her motto since.  
She went into the movies by playing  
small roles at \$5 a day, in a company  
where Mary Pickford was the star.  
She never suffered from head enlarge-  
ment, and one day when the director  
approached her, she thought he was to  
reprimand her for being late. Instead  
he offered her first big chance, the  
leading part in "A Man With Three  
Wives." Miss Sweet was born in  
Chicago, June 18, 1896.

Children that are affected by  
worms are pale and sickly and liable  
to contract some fatal disease.  
WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE ex-  
pels worms promptly and puts the  
child on the road to health. Price  
25c per bottle. Sold by all drug-  
gists.

Ident to the effect that we are in  
a state of war, it is necessary that  
this ordinance become immediately  
operative. This ordinance is there-  
fore exempted from the provisions of  
the city charter, which provides that  
ordinances shall be read at three  
regular meetings of the City Council  
before final passage, and shall be in  
full force and effect from and after  
its passage and publication.

ROBT. McCOMB,

Passed the 5th day of June, A. D.  
1917.

Approved the 6th day of June, A.  
D. 1917.

Attest:  
A. V. WOODMAN,  
City Secretary.

6-7-10t.

## A FORMER SHERIFF ENDORSES TANLAC

PROMINENT HOUSTON MAN SAYS,  
"MONEY COULD NOT BUY  
THE GOOD IT HAS  
DONE ME."

"Money could not buy the good  
Tanlac has done me, and I gladly re-  
commend it for what it has done in  
my case," said Hon. Archie R. Ander-  
son, of Houston, ex-Sheriff of Harris  
County, recently.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduc-  
tion to the people of Texas, as he is  
unquestionably, not only one of the  
best known, but one of the most pop-  
ular men that ever held public office  
in "The Lone Star" state. After serv-  
ing as Deputy Sheriff of Harris County  
for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was  
elected Chief of Police of the city of  
Houston. He had occupied this of-  
fice only a short time when the  
Sheriff of Harris County died. Mr.  
Anderson's friends persuaded him to  
make the race for the unexpired term  
of Sheriff to which he was easily  
elected. He was honored with re-  
election seven different times and  
served the people in this important  
office for fifteen consecutive years.  
Four years ago Mr. Anderson declin-  
ed re-election and retired to private  
life. He cast his lot among the peo-  
ple of Houston and is a large prop-  
erty owner and foremost citizen of this  
interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition,"  
continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no  
appetite at all. I could hardly sleep  
at night and never felt like getting up  
in the mornings. I was so tired. I  
had the worst form of indigestion, suf-  
fered all the time from gas on my  
stomach and was continually belch-  
ing up undigested food. I had to  
take my coffee without sugar, as  
when I drank it with sugar, I would  
just belch for hours. I would bloat  
and swell up like I was poisoned and  
suffered with neuralgic pains of the  
worst sort, and nothing seemed to  
help me only in a temporary way. In  
just can't tell you how I did suffer for  
the past four years and up to the time  
I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks  
ago.

"When I read the testimonials of  
some who had been relieved of  
troubles like mine I just felt like I  
couldn't make a mistake by taking  
Tanalac and it has done even more for  
me than I had expected. I began to  
feel better after taking my first bot-  
tle and have just now started on my  
third and I'm different man already.  
I sleep like a log now and eat just  
any and everything I want without  
the slightest discomfort afterwards. I  
am glad to endorse Tanlac because it  
does the work and I'm telling all my  
friends just what I'm telling you. I  
never felt better in my life than I do  
since taking Tanlac. I am willing for  
you to publish my statement and let  
every suffering person who may  
wish, benefit by my experience with  
this great medicine."

Tanalac is sold in Laredo, by Win-  
drow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY  
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JUNE 18

1609—Champlain left Quebec to ex-  
plore Lake Champlain.

1764—Lighthouse at Sandyhook first  
put in operation.

1778—The British evacuated Philadel-  
phia; they had occupied since Sept. 27, 1777.

1812—Congress declared war on Eng-  
land.

1815—Close of the Battle of Water-  
loo; Allies, under Wellington  
and Blucher, defeated Napo-  
leon, bringing peace to Europe.

1829—Isaac Stephenson, former Unit-  
ed States Senator from Wiscon-  
sin, born at Fredericton, N. B.,  
Canada.

1841—Constitution of Republic of  
Panama established; Dr.  
Thomas Ferrara chosen pres-  
ident.

1890—Heligoland, Germany's present  
bulwark in the North Sea, ced-  
ed her by England.

1897—Juliet Corson, originator of  
cooking schools, died in New  
York; born in Boston, Feb. 14,  
1842.

1912—Historic national Republican  
convention, at which Roosevelt  
split the Republican party,  
opened at Chicago, nominating  
Taft on June 22.

1916—President Wilson appointed  
Abram I. Hicks of New York  
Ambassador to Turkey to suc-  
ceed Henry L. Morgenthau.

1916—President Wilson called out the  
militia of 45 States and the  
District of Columbia for service  
on the Mexican border, the Na-  
tional Guard of Texas, Arizona  
and New Mexico already being  
in service.

1915—THE WAR:  
Austro-German armies nearing  
Lemberg, Austrians in offen-  
sive against Italians from Rove-  
reto.

1916—Turks rout British force at-  
tempting to advance on Euphr-  
ates. Count Helmuth Von  
Moltke, German Chief of Staff  
during first months of the war,  
died in retirement, aged 68.  
Russians advance to within six  
miles of Brody. American  
steamer Seaconet torpedoed  
without warning and sunk.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for  
opportunities. 50c. per month.

## NOW IS TIME TO VOLUNTEER AND GET IN BRANCH DESIRED

NATIONAL GUARD OFFERS OP-  
PORTUNITY TO YOUNG MEN.

Those Who Are Capable and Per-  
severing Can Quickly Get Promo-  
tion in the State Organization.

The recruiting officers designated  
to secure enlistments for the Texas  
National Guard contingent, which  
will be increased by 10,000,000 addi-  
tional men, are now at work and the  
opportunity is afforded those who  
care to join the national guard and  
select the branch of the service to  
which he is most adapted to do so,  
or within the next few weeks the  
selective draft will get him and he  
must join the regular army and be  
assigned to any branch in which he  
may be wanted. Therefore, those  
who are eligible for service would do  
well now to enlist in the Texas Na-  
tional Guard, or if he wants to select  
a branch of the regular army to  
serve in during the term of the war,  
to do so before the selective draft is  
made.

At the present time a military  
career offers the most alluring in-  
ducements to the young man of good  
morals and good health. The pay of  
the enlisted man is greater than it  
has ever been and the chances of  
promotion are better. The Texas  
National Guard offers to the ambi-  
tious, strong and capable young man  
probably as good, if not better, op-  
portunities than any other profes-  
sion. Men between the ages of 18  
and 45 years have an almost unlim-  
ited opportunity in the guard for ad-  
vancement.

There is no limit to the heights a  
man may reach in the Texas Na-  
tional Guard if he is capable. Effi-  
ciency will rule the army. The man  
who proves himself more competent  
than his brother soldier is bound to  
advance. The army will need more  
officers. While the nation is train-  
ing men to become officers, it is al-  
most an impossibility to train a suf-  
ficient number, but there will always  
be vacancies which the man in the  
ranks can obtain if he is competent.  
Many of the men in the regular army  
have arisen from the ranks. Brig-  
adier General John A. Hulen, com-  
manding general of the Texas Na-  
tional Guard, began his military  
career as a private in the national  
guard. Others could be named who  
began their military careers as pri-  
vates. The army is like any other  
profession—one must begin at the  
bottom, and, like in other professions,  
the competent, capable and hard  
working man reaches the top.

## OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many Kidney Suf-  
ferers in Laredo.

A stubborn backache is cause to  
suspect kidney trouble. When the  
kidneys are inflamed and swollen,  
stooping brings a sharp twinge in the  
small of the back, that almost takes  
the breath away. Doan's Kidney  
Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve  
aching backs. Here's Laredo proof:  
James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St.,  
Laredo, says: "I suffered from back-  
ache and was on the sick list for ten  
days. After treating with other med-  
icines for about two weeks, I started  
using Doan's Kidney Pills and was  
surprised at the prompt results I got,  
and in a few days, I was myself  
again."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Webber had. Foster Milburn  
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CAPTURED BOTH GERMANS.

Two of the Subjects of the Kaiser  
Made a Dash for Liberty, Were  
Pursued to Mexico and Captured.

The second attempt made by Ger-  
mans interned at Fort McIntosh to  
make their getaway has been frus-  
trated by the discerning eye of fed-  
eral officers, for in each instance the  
would-be escapers have been caught  
and brought back to the place where  
they are being held until the war is  
over.

Saturday at noon two of the "wie-  
gehts" gentlemen interned at Fort  
McIntosh decided to escape, and to a  
certain extent all went well. They  
left the fort, ran toward the Rio  
Grande, plunged into the water and  
got to the Mexican side. But their  
thoughts went amiss, for they believ-  
ed they were actually getting away,  
but did not know that one of Uncle  
Sam's sleuths was on their trail.  
The Germans crossed the river and  
hiked for Mexico, and so did the  
aforesaid sleuth. The chase carried  
the trio about a distance of about  
four miles into Mexico, but they were  
captured and brought back, and one  
of the fleeing Germans, it has de-  
veloped, has a bullet wound in the  
leg.

## Stop that Summer Cough.

We have coughs and grippy feelings  
in warm weather because colds are  
germ diseases. That's why we should  
have Dr. King's New Discovery handy.  
It's antiseptic ingredients fight the  
growth of germs and loosen their  
hold. It's laxative qualities expel  
these germs and cleanse the system.  
You can feel its pleasant balsams  
soothe the inflammation, heal tissues  
strained by coughing and promote  
rest and sleep. Millions of bottles  
sold. 50c. \$1.00 at your druggist. Used  
for nearly 50 years.

## GET FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM BORDER TO INTERIOR

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT COMES  
TO AID OF THE REFUGEES.

More Than 500 Persons of This  
Character Furnished Free Railroad  
Tickets From Nuevo Laredo.

Several days ago it was announced  
that the Mexican government was  
contemplating furnishing free trans-  
portation from the border to the in-  
terior of Mexico to the numerous  
Mexican families who had gathered  
at places just across the boundary  
line after fleeing from the United  
States for fear of being conscripted  
into the army in this country.

Friday evening official notice was  
posted in Nuevo Laredo to the effect  
that all Mexican citizens, both men  
and women, who were stranded on  
the border and who desired to go to  
the interior of Mexico to pursue their  
vocations for a livelihood would be  
furnished free railroad transportation  
by the Constitutionalist Lines of  
Mexico, with the one proviso that  
they must go to work after reaching  
their destination.

The offer was taken advantage of  
very quickly by the many Mexicans  
with meagre means who had left this  
country and succeeded in getting  
across the boundary line prior to  
registration day and who have since  
been lounging about the Mexican  
border towns. In Nuevo Laredo  
alone up to Sunday afternoon more  
than 500 persons had been furnished  
free transportation under the stipula-  
tions stated, and on Sunday alone  
there were 260 fares issued for this  
purpose. More were given a free  
ride today and the order will remain  
in effect until all have been provided  
for. It is reported that similar action  
was taken by refugees who were in  
Matamoros and Piedras Negras. The  
Mexican government is emphatic in  
its demand that all who are provided  
free railroad transportation from  
wherever border town they leave  
must go to work and earn an honest  
living after being conveyed to the  
destination they choose.

## ANOTHER SLACKER CAUGHT AND NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL

KNEW HE WAS VIOLATING LAW  
AND DID SO INTENTIONALLY.

Was Afraid That Perhaps Uncle Sam  
Would Make Some Use of Him in  
Defending the Old Flag.

Erby E. Swift, agent of the depart-  
ment of justice in Laredo, and Cap-  
tain Allen Walker, deputy U. S. mar-  
shal, are making life miserable for  
those calibre of Americans of a yel-  
lowish streak who hiked out of the  
United States before registering for  
fear of conscription and are now re-  
turning here. Saturday the officers  
apprehended one of these kind of  
"illustrious" Americans, and this  
morning they had another of the same  
kind before U. S. Commissioner  
Foster who, after getting a confession  
from the man, named Robert Wesley  
Brown, of Chicago, remanded him to  
jail in default of bail to await the  
action of the federal grand jury.  
Brown's own confession tells the story:

The following is a copy of the con-  
fession voluntarily made by Brown to  
United States Commissioner Foster  
at the examining hearing held this  
morning:

Laredo, Texas, June 18, 1917.  
I, Robert Wesley Brown, left Bar-  
lesville, Okla., on May 31st last. I  
had been working as geologist for the  
Standish Co. and other companies  
there. We, my companions and I,  
were honorably discharged on May  
31st, 1917, whereupon I immediately  
went to Del Rio, Texas. I knew that  
I would not be allowed to pass into  
Mexico, in view of the oncoming  
registration on June 5th—so I decided  
that it would be better to violate the  
law before than after the fifth of  
June. I went to Del Rio, Texas, and  
stopped at the Franks Hotel. Later,  
on Saturday, June 2, 1917, I hired an  
automobile at the garage next to the  
Franks Hotel and paid the driver  
\$6.00 to drive me twenty miles below  
Del Rio, Texas, on the Rio Grande  
river, where I swam the river and en-  
tered Mexico. I stayed at San Carlos,  
Mexico, for about twenty-four hours,  
from which place I took a wagon to  
Fuentes, Mexico, from which place I  
took the train to Monterey, Mexico. I  
left Monterey for Laredo, Texas, by  
train. I went to Mexico to avoid  
registration and possible conscription  
as a soldier in the U. S. Army.

R. WESLEY BROWN.  
Sworn to before me, this 18th day  
of June, 1917.

S. T. FOSTER.

ARE STILL TAKING TESTIMONY.  
Alejandro Sarli Case Will Not Be  
Placed in Hands of Jury Until  
Wednesday at Earliest.

The trial of Alejandro Sarli, charged  
with complicity in the murder of Ike  
Hill in La Salle county in 1913, and  
which was begun in the district court  
here on Friday afternoon, is progress-  
ing slowly but surely and it may not  
go to the jury before Wednesday.

The taking of testimony began Sat-  
urday forenoon and there are a large  
number of witnesses here from La  
Salle and McMullen counties, includ-  
ing some county officers of each coun-  
ty, and the taking of testimony is pro-  
ceeding in the regular manner.



BOY SCOUT BILL

I'M THE ORIGINAL JUNE BUG!



LITTLE LOCALS

—Before a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon the Laredo Nationals won a victory over the Thirty-seventh Infantry team by a score of 8 to 2. The soldier boys were outclassed in this contest and the Nationals retained their hold on the contest at all stages of the game.

—Joseph Englehardt, the New York young man who was arrested in this city on Saturday morning by federal officers on his return from Mexico and who was bound over in the sum of \$1,500 to await the action of the federal grand jury on charges of leaving the country in fear of conscription and failure to register, provided bond Saturday afternoon and was released. His father is a manufacturer of Brooklyn.

—Captain Davis McGown, who was recently commissioned by Adjutant General Hutchings, is now busy securing recruits for enlistment in his battery of Texas Field Artillery. His headquarters are in San Antonio, and those of the Laredo young men who care to join the artillery branch of the Texas National Guard can get desired information from Jack Lobdell in Laredo.

—The importations through the port of Laredo today from Mexico consisted of twenty-seven carloads of calamine and ten carloads of kixle.

—Rev. J. N. Campbell preached at the Y. M. C. A. building at the Thirty-seventh Infantry camp yesterday afternoon, and had a score of conversions.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Santos Marroquin and Mrs. Felix Guerrero, Innocencio E. Izquierdo and Miss Refugio Cantero.

—A. H. Dodier & Bros. entertained a number of invited guests at a grand opening of their new annex to their store on Sunday, when refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. The annex was recently completed and makes quite an acquisition to the already large establishment of this firm.

HAS ENLISTED IN THE NAVY.

Nolly H. Hamlin, Former Resident of Laredo, Has Enlisted to Serve Uncle Sam in the Navy.

Among the enlistments of young men for the navy at the Corpus Christi recruiting station on Saturday was Nolly H. Hamlin, brother of Horace H. Hamlin of this city, and a native of Corpus Christi.

Nolly has been with the St. L. B. & M. road at Kingsville for several years past, but being that he made up his mind he could better serve his country as a genuine fighting man, he has enlisted in the navy.

Notice to the Public.

The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812.

CON MIMS, Mgr. 5-11-tf.

Lorenzo Rodriguez Dead.

Word was received this morning that Lorenzo Rodriguez, brother of Julio R. Rodriguez of this city, died in Corpus Christi at 10 o'clock last night. Deceased had resided in Corpus Christi for many years, and was also well known here, where he had visited on several occasions.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Volpe-Ferrara wedding at St. Peter's Church at half after eight o'clock in the morning. Mrs. R. L. Puster and Mrs. Applewhite will entertain the members of the Woman's Club from four o'clock in the afternoon until six, with a social meeting at the home of the latter.

Tuesday.

The Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at Elk's Hall, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Flag.

By R. H. D. Lift up your throats. How proud she floats Aloft upon the breeze! She guards our land On every hand And rides the seven seas.

Blow, bugles, blow! That all may know The flag is in the air. Red, white, and blue; She's silk all through. There ain't no cheese-cloth there!

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Smith accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Werner, Miss Elsie and Frederick Werner, Jr., left yesterday on a motor trip over the state. They will be away about two weeks.

Miss Lois Derby is at Santo Tomas spending a few days with Mrs. P. L. Mathews.

Mr. C. M. Fish has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor and three daughters, Misses Isadore, Margaret and Alice, left Thursday for Havana, Cuba, where they will join Mr. Taylor—San Antonio Texas.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will only meet the second Tuesday of each month, during the summer.

Miss Rosalie Biggio, Honoree.

Miss Margaret Heye entertained with a "bunco" party at her home on Buffalo street yesterday afternoon complimenting her cousin, Miss Rosalie Biggio, of Laredo who is spending a fortnight here as a guest of Miss Heye. After several games of "bunco" prizes were awarded to Misses Mabel Scott and Katherine Lovenskiold. The young hostess assisted by her mother served an ice course during the afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon besides the hostess and honoree were: Misses Katherine and Anita Lovenskiold, Maggie Clark, Norma Olsen, Ruth Leader, Helen and Mabel Scott, Star Woodman, Elizabeth Johnson, Cecelia Kelley, Hazel and Dorothy Moore—Corpus Christi Caller.

Burke-Cunningham.

Mr. Earl Lewis Burke and Miss Viola Gladys Cunningham were married in San Antonio at the residence of the groom's parents Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. David Reeves and little son left Saturday morning for Mexico City to join Capt. Reeves, who is military attaché to the American embassy, and who has been in the Mexican capital since Ambassador Fletcher took his post there.

Announcements.

Mrs. Fred W. Mally, will entertain at Auction Bridge on Thursday morning at a quarter to ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Entertainments.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri entertained with a delightful lawn party on Saturday evening, in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Tassie. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights and was charmingly arranged for the reception of the little guests. Several hours were spent in outdoor games, which, needless to say, proved most enjoyable and entertaining. A delicious refreshment course was served from a prettily decorated table placed on the lawn. The color scheme of pink and white was featured in all the decorations and appointments. The table was centrally ornamented with a beautiful birthday cake, which held eight waxen tapers in rose holders, encircled with pink rose buds. The plate favors were tiny candlesticks carrying pink tapers, and individual birthday cakes. Each guest was also presented with a pink tarlatan bag filled with bonbons at the close of the evening's entertainment. The invited guests included Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Evelyn Randolph, Esther and Alice Penn, Alice Barlow, Josephine Leyendecker, Rosita and Bessie Applewhite, Mary Besse and Helen McDonald, June Rose Salisbury, Irene Sanchez, Irene Vidaurri, Kathleen Heaner, Dorothy Morton, Marjorie Fish, Eva, Eliza and Maria Christine Rivero, Hannah Deutschmann, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Carlotta Warwick, Horstene Leyendecker, Alice Bruni, Pearl and Ruby Colman, Clara Ma-

thews, Dorothy Borchers, Delfina Alexander, Ida Sanchez, Mercedes Vidaurri, Carolina Vidaurri, Dorothy Wiggins, the honoree, Tassie Vidaurri, Charlotte Vidaurri, Edward Vidaurri, Sammie Woods, Julius McLaurin, Pepe and Tomas Sanchez, Norburn, Carroll and Garey Burr, Arthur Alexander, Enrique and Pepe Mogas, Lawrence and Morris Mathews, Holcomb Austin, Ernesto Bruni, Bob and Shelby Bigden, Willis Leyendecker, Robert Warwick, Justo Penn Jr., Edwin and Jack Foster and Hunter Randolph. Mrs. Vidaurri was assisted in entertaining by Misses Annie Pace and Minnie Burr, and Mesdames J. G. Burr, and E. F. Vidaurri.

In the contest game the girls' prize went to Miss Dorothy Morton who received a bottle of perfume. The boys' prize was won by Ernesto Bruni, who received a pocket knife. A stringed orchestra was stationed on the lawn, and played throughout the entire evening.

Robinson-Chamberlain.

Mr. B. H. Robinson, secretary to the military attaché of the American embassy, Mexico City, and Miss Avis Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Erby E. Swift, of the department of Justice, and Mrs. David Reeves, wife of Capt. Reeves, military attaché in Mexico City, attended the happy pair, who left the same morning for their future home.

Shower for Bride.

Miss Elvira Sanchez entertained very delightfully on Saturday afternoon, with a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Leticia Ferrara, the bride of today. The rooms were beautifully decorated in shasta daisies and ferns. The guests enjoyed a guessing contest, in which Miss Ferrara was awarded the first prize, and the second prize went to Mrs. J. S. Penn. A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Sanchez, Orfila, Navarro, Ferrara, Penn, and the honoree, Miss Leticia Ferrara, Maria and Celina Ferrara, Angela Ferrara, Angela Orfila, Angelina Benavides, Otilia Cardenas, Fidelia de la Garza, Raquel Garza, Julia Bortoni, Carmen Ferrara and Elvira Sanchez.

Boy Scouts Entertained.

A delightful entertainment of Saturday evening was the lawn fete given by Mrs. John Bruni with the Boy Scouts as the guests of honor. The boys were served from long tables placed on the brilliantly illuminated lawn. Tall vases of shasta daisies decked the tables. An ice course with cake was served. Mrs. Bruni was assisted by Mesdames John Twiss, H. C. Hall, G. W. Derby, G. J. Giles and Miss Bruni. Little Misses Harriet Twiss, Emilie Halsell and Minerva G'Sell assisted in serving. Those present were: Scoutmaster Miller, Horace and Beverly Hall, Owen and Ralph Smith, John Maher, Ed. Rex Tarver, Ernest Sharkey, Jack King, Ted G'Sell, Louis Leonard, Jack Halsell, John Twiss, Jesse Applewhite, Oscar Simpson, Eugene Guernsey, Bob Bigden, Bernardino DaCamara, Lawrence Maher, Fred Rogers, Francis Lucchesi, Arthur Werner, Ernest Heaner, Edward Claude G'Sell, John Robert Fasnacht, George Derby, Holcombe Austin, Ben Rogers, Wilbur Lewis, George Campbell, Homer and Robert Gravis, Eddie and Clyde Wharton, Fred Ames, and others.

Volpe-Ferrara.

A wedding beautiful in its every detail took place in St. Peter's church this morning at nine o'clock when Miss Leticia Ferrara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Ferrara, became the bride of Ludovico Volpe, Reverend Father McLoey reading the sacred ceremony. For the entrance of the bride party, "Marcha del Profeta" was played by Villar's orchestra. The maids entered walking singly on the aisle sides to the chancel rail where they met the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, preceded by the dainty little flower girls, strewn rose leaves from Marie Antoinette baskets. The groom and his best man advanced from the sacristy and met the bride, when the sacred ceremony took place. After the ceremony, the bride's sister, Miss Carmen Ferrara, sang most magnificently, Faure's "Crucifix" and Schubert's "Ave Maria." The edifice was elaborately decorated, graceful palms being placed at entrance and head of the center aisle and palms and ferns being placed alternately at the inside of the chancel rail which was entwined with ropes of filmy tulle caught at intervals with airy bows. Two handsome white marble pedestals crowned with great jars of pink and white carnations intermingled with lacy ferns graced either side of the prie-dieu, which were covered in white satin. The altars held great vases of pink and white carnations and potted palms and ferns, alternating with the tall cathedral candles which burned throughout the ceremony. The bridal couple stood under a wedding bell of white blossoms over which fell airy streamers of white tulle, which were caught to the chandeliers on either side. At the entrance of the pews were clusters of white carnations caught with bows of tulle. The bride was becomingly gowned in duchesse satin and georgette, handsomely embroidered in silver. The short skirt was made full, embroidered in bands of silver and pearl of delicate pattern. The long train was caught to the shoulders with ropes of pearls. The bodice of georgette and satin was also trimmed in silver and pearl with an

WHAT AN ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEANS.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—Estimates of the probable size of the United States army that will be raised for the present war range from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 men. By splitting the difference between these two estimates the sum of 1,500,000 men may be used as a basis for calculation. Now what does an army of 1,500,000 men really mean?

Such an army would embrace nearly five times as many American soldiers as were needed to win the war of independence. It would equal nearly three times the total number of United States troops in the War of 1812 and would exceed by nearly 1,250,000 the number of United States soldiers who took part in the war with Spain.

What extent of ground would such an army cover? Just 1050 miles. This is 150 miles, roughly, greater than the distance between New York and Chicago. Marching by fours, in the regular military alignment, this vast army, with horses and mules, cannon and escort wagons, pontoons and hospital trains, would stretch fully a third of the way across the United States.

If they kept passing day and night, marching all 24 hours, they would take seventeen and one-half days to pass any one point. The regular military march for seasoned troops is fifteen miles a day.

It would take this army of 1,500,000 men just seventy days to deploy—that is, to maneuver into line, or for the rear troops to reach the front.

Figured according to army tables, such a body of troops would require 611,500 animals and 61,330 vehicles, including guns. If they made one great camp it would cover 23,947 acres, or thirty-eight square miles.

To maintain this army would require several million dollars a day. In less than a week the pay of the troops would buy the Woolworth Building, one of the costliest structures in the world.

At \$6 a head it would cost \$9,000,000 just to give each man a service uniform. Shoes would cost an additional \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000, to say nothing of blankets, overcoat, hat, rifle, or any other of the multifarious equipment of the soldier of today.

These soldiers would eat 6,750,000 pounds of food a day. Their animals would consume almost as much fodder—6,138,000 pounds of hay and grain. It would require 25,000 railway cars to transport the 1,500,000 men, or if it were one gigantic car, it would be seventy miles long.

An army wagon can carry 2765 pounds. Now, an army lugs along at least ten days' rations—which means 46,430 wagon-loads.

The army would require 315,000,000 cartridges a day, weighing 26,250,000 pounds—three times heavier than the vast dome of the Capitol in Washington.

It is estimated in the present war that Germany, France and Russia each has kept upwards of 5,000,000 men under arms, with the forces of England, Italy and Austria-Hungary ranging between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 each. These figures, totaling many times the 1,500,000 used as a basis for calculations, afford an idea of the stupendous scale on which the great war is conducted.

A bilious half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first does brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Elizabethian collar of filmy silver lace edged with seed pearls. The tulle sleeves were edged with pearls. Her long tulle veil was caught to the coiffure in a Juliet cap effect, edged about the forehead with seed pearls and caught at the sides with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley in a silver holder. The maid of honor, Miss Celina Ferrara, was lovely in a delicate pink georgette crepe gown with slippers to match. She wore a picture hat of pink tulle with trimming of tiny pink blossoms, and carried a cluster of pink carnations and ferns. The maids, Misses Maria Ferrara, Hortensia Ferrara, Angelina Benavides, Magdalena Cirilo, Tonche Ferrara, Julia Bortoni, Lilia Nava, Elvira Sanchez and Fidelia de la Garza wore charming frocks of flesh-color georgette crepe, with picture hats of flesh tulle having black velvet crowns. Streamers of black velvet ribbon were caught to the shoulder with knots of tiny rose buds while the same blossoms trimmed the hats. They carried clusters of pink and white carnations and ferns. The flower maids, little Misses Olga, Rebecca, and Aurelia Ferrara and Emma Volpe, wore white net frocks girdled in pink. Wreaths of rosebuds worn on their hair completed the dainty costumes. After the ceremony the bride party and a number of friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents with an informal reception and concert. The home was attractive in numbers of cut flowers in varied colors and potted plants in great profusion. A wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Hamilton at twelve o'clock to the members of the bride and groom's families and a number of intimate friends. The tables were beautifully decorated in ferns and pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrara left for California for an extended trip.

# PRICES OF COAL, OIL AND STEEL TO BE FIXED BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

## Coal Operators Demanded Advance in Prices, But Daniels Ordered Coal at Former Price Until Commission Could Decide—Orders for Steel to be Settled by the Same Commission.

### NO PRIZES FOR GOLF WINNERS.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—A number of leading golfers of the West, representing clubs in the territory lying between the Mississippi River and Salk Lake City, are entered in the annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association which is to take place this week on the links of the St. Joseph Country Club. The number of high class players on hand for the opening today is believed to assure a successful tournament, notwithstanding the fact that the war has prevented some of the clubs belonging to the association from sending in their entries. By decision of the directors of the association no cups or medals will be awarded to the winners of the tournament. The money that ordinarily would have been expended for trophies will be devoted to some patriotic purpose.

### MISSOURI ENDS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 18.—From this date no person convicted in the Missouri courts of murder or other crime may be sentenced to death. This is in accordance with the law abolishing capital punishment which was enacted by the last legislature. Missouri is the eleventh State of the Union to abolish the death penalty. The other States in which life imprisonment is the severest penalty of the law are Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington.

### CELEBRATE BUNKER HILL DAY.

Boston, Mass., June 18.—Not in many years has Boston and vicinity witnessed such an outburst of patriotism as that which marked today's celebration of Bunker Hill Day. Although the day was not a legal holiday, practically all the business activities of the city were suspended in observance of the 142nd anniversary of the battle that began the American war of independence. The patriotic celebration centered, as usual, in Charlestown, the scene of the famous fight. A big military and naval parade was the leading feature of the program.

### For Liver and Constipation.

A disordered liver upsets the whole human machine. We have indigestion, sick-headache, constipation, and of continued, serious sickness. Po-Dolax treats just such conditions. It is a pleasant-tasting liquid, prepared from the May-Apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile, and by its mildly laxative effect carries off impurities. Buy a bottle of Po-Dolax today and start a treatment at once. 50c. at your druggist.

### WHY WAIT FOR THE DRAFT?

Enlist Now—Let Texans Go With Their Friends.

Mr. John R. Lobdell has been commissioned by the Governor as captain of infantry and is recruiting men for the National Guard. If the home boys want to go together, their best opportunity will be to join him. Recruiting station is open in the Milmo National Bank Building. For further information call and he will be glad to consult with you. 6-18-3t.

## PERSONALS

BENDER:—R. W. Turner, San Antonio; W. L. Derris, Tampico; H. O. Claywell, R. Arrellano, San Antonio; J. P. Parks, St. Louis, Mo.; Ismael S. Vaca, Guadalajara; Mrs. Paul Wilkinson, Mrs. J. C. Charles, San Antonio; Mrs. A. E. Rodriguez, Miss G. Rodriguez, Mexico City; Jim Howard, Dallas; L. M. Bowder, San Antonio; J. E. Shader, Houston; E. A. Florian, New York; Charles E. Raycraft, L. V. Ellis, Corpus Christi; H. Burges, Mexico City; H. P. Sottel, San Antonio; A. Jimenez, New York; Jose Garcia Villalba, Racine; J. C. Charles and wife, Monterey; C. H. Knight, Mexico City; R. H. Brown, San Antonio; C. G. Greene, New Orleans; Asher Massler, Cleveland, O.; F. L. McCaughan, Durango; J. W. Turner, Nashville, Tenn.; R. Cortina and wife, Mexico City; D. J. Pamerson and wife, Corpus Christi; W. W. Creswell, St. Louis, Mo.; Harbin Lewin, Kansas City, Mo.; H. P. Barnes, R. W. White, R. E. Feinck, San Antonio; C. F. Eckert, Corpus Christi.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Daniels has ordered coal and oil producers to supply enormous quantities needed by the navy at prices to be fixed later by the president when the federal trade commission has determined a fair rate. The navy will use 1,750,000 tons of coal and 50,000,000 barrels of oil purchased under this application of the authority granted by congress.

Similarly steel for the entire navy building program is being bought at a rate fixed when Secretary Daniels received the proposals of the steel makers as too high. Mr. Daniels said the coal operators proposed to furnish coal at \$2.95 a ton at the mine. The navy has been paying \$2.88 delivered. Mr. Daniels directed the companies to ship immediately, agreeing to pay a tentative price of \$2.33 at the mines, pending the commission's report.

Fixed Price of Steel.  
Washington, June 18.—The shipping

## BRITISH GIVE TOLL OF THE SUBMARINES

LIST COMPILED SINCE FEBRUARY 17 SHOWS ENTIRE LOSS BY THE BRITISH.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 18.—The German submarine toll of British merchant shipping since Feb. 17, as shown by the official British figures compiled here today, is 322 vessels of more than 1,600 tons and 135 of less than 1,600 tons. British steam fishing vessels sunk in that period numbered 78. Records for sailing vessels are incomplete, but a three-weeks total was 78.

### Maxim Gorky Active.

Petrograd, June 18.—Maxim Gorky, the author, is taking the lead in a widespread movement for the political and economical reconstruction of Russian affairs on the basis of the universal application of science to practical life. He is collaborating with other scientists in starting the "free association for the development and dissemination of the positive sciences."

### British Fall Back.

London, June 18.—The British have fallen back from some of their advanced posts in Belgium, according to the war office. The official statement says the main positions are still held.

### Preparing for the Troops.

Paris, June 18.—Gen. Pershing worked at his office today considering questions regarding the arrangements for the arrival of the American troops.

### To Prevent Raids.

London, June 18.—The government intends to take steps not only for damaging the enemy, but for preventing raids on England. Bonar Law announced today in the house of commons.

### Sank German Submarine.

London, June 18.—The admiralty announced today that a German submarine probably had been sunk by a Japanese warship in the Mediterranean.

### Important Developments Pending.

Developments of importance are impending on the Macedonian front. Most pronounced movements are withdrawn by the British without pressure of their advanced positions east of the Struma, and reconnoitering activity by Entente forces, particularly along the Vardar in the central sector.

### Check That Cold Quick.

As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft, chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam qualities in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cut the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c. at your druggist.

### REDUCTION OF PASSENGER SERVICE.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Executive officers of Western railroads meet in Chicago again today to consider the curtailment of passenger train service as a war measure economy. Following similar action already taken by the Eastern railroads it is expected that the Western roads will unanimously agree to take off many passenger trains in order that their facilities may be employed to the fullest possible extent in the transport of coal, foodstuffs and other necessities.

### BISHOP TO TAKE A BRIDE.

Greencastle, Ind., June 18.—A wedding of interest in Methodist circles here tomorrow will be that of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, one of the most widely known bishops of the M. E. Church, and Miss Evelyn Riley, whose engagement was announced some weeks ago. The bride-elect is an instructor at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

### THE LITANY OF THE "POILU."

The French soldiers are said to find both amusement and consolation in the following set of aphorisms:

Of two things, one is certain: Either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.

If you're not mobilized there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain, either you're behind the lines or you're on the front.

If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front, of two things one is certain, either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded or you're not wounded.

If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you're wounded, of two things one is certain, either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly.

If you're wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain, either you recover or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry.—Current Opinion.

board has fixed the price of steel at \$56.20 a ton.

### Under Special Contract.

Washington, June 18.—The 16 cantonments for the new army will be built under a special form of contract. The maximum profit of any contract is fixed at \$250,000. The government has complete supervision over the work and may terminate the contract at will.

### May Delay Training.

Washington, June 18.—Unless there are unforeseen developments to hurry the construction of 16 cantonments for training the new army, the first increment of 650,000 will not be in training by September 1 and probably not until the middle of October. It is explained that no specific date has ever been set, but that war department officials had believed training would begin then.

### Red Cross Drive Begins.

Washington, June 18.—The big drive for a \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund began throughout the United States this morning and will continue until Saturday night.

### Let Contracts for Ships.

Washington, June 18.—Contracts for ten more steel merchant ships complete and twenty-four wooden hulls are announced by Gen. Goethals. The vessels will be delivered in 1918.

### DOCTOR GOT HIS.

A North Carolina doctor, inclined to be mindful of other people's business, was riding along a country road. He drew up where a native was husking corn in a field.

"You are gathering yellow corn?" said the doctor.

"Yes, sir; planted that kind," came the reply.

"Won't get more than half a crop?" volunteered the physician.

"Don't expect to, sir; planted it on half shares."

The doctor was somewhat nettled at this and replied:

"You must be mighty near a fool."

"Yes, sir; only a fence between us."

—Human Life.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### A ONE-SIDED VIEW.

It appears that not only do some of our "statesmen" believe in the old aphorism that "A public office is a private snafu," but some of our industrial leaders are preparing to take advantage of what will come to them because of the war.

Coal and oil producers having been ordered by Secretary Daniels to furnish enormous quantities of supplies needed by the navy, the operators immediately proceeded to figure on the increased percentage of profit that might be made from these increased orders, and they offered the coal at the shaft head at a price of \$2.95. The navy had been paying \$2.88 delivered, so Mr. Daniels ordered the operators to sell the coal at \$2.33 at the mine, pending the action of the federal trade commission, which will enable the president to fix prices for all commodities needed in the war.

Some time ago the proposal to build all steel ships was rejected because the steel manufacturers charged an exorbitant price for their product. Then the project of building a thousand or more wooden ships was adopted, whereupon the steel prices dropped, and now the federal trade commission has fixed a price of \$56.20 a ton, which all interested are agreed is a fair price.

The action of the coal operators is in striking contrast to that of the United Mine Workers, who have announced through their leaders that mining will be speeded up during the continuance of the war, and that our former production of 600,000,000 tons a year will be increased to 1,000,000,000 tons. This is not in contemplation of any increase in wages, at that, but is based upon the desire of the men to do their bit for the country, even though they cannot all enlist in the army.

If there ever was a reason for the government to fix prices for the necessities of life, it is at present. With the producers of all things which the government needs raising their prices over night in the face of a national emergency, what may the unfortunate citizen consumer expect?

It is now said that several of the Southern representatives and senators are considering the matter of opposing the food control bill because it is leading to entirely too much federal control of the various states. But if they are so anxious to prevent usurpation of state rights, why do they not demand that each state have its army and its war department and its navy?

In a grave crisis like that of the present, victory and defeat are trembling in the balance when representatives of the people can block federal action on the pretense that it is an unwarranted interference with state rights.

If Alabama and Georgia and some of the other states whose representatives are now rolling up their sleeves to fight the administration are of the same way of thinking as some of these representatives, then it is time that the danger of division were pointed out.

There is entirely too much talk of state rights at present. The one thing that makes Germany a menace to the rest of the world is the solidarity of the German states which form the closely knitted together empire. No German state thinks for a moment of its own peculiar rights while the empire—which is not a federation like ours, but a mere agglomeration of widely differing and antagonistic elements—is in danger.

What we need at present is combined action: action on the part of every workman, every employer, every states rights partisan and every advocate of federal control. The states which could submit to the domination of an interstate commerce commission should find no fault with a government which is working for the salvation of the whole in a time when the defection of any—even delay in agreement—may ruin the entire nation.

#### THE ISHMAELITE NATION.

We read in the earliest of all recorded history that there was a son of Abraham and of his handmaid, Hagar the Egyptian, of whom it was prophesied that "his hand shall be against every man, and every man's hand against him."

The Ishmaelites, known in later times as the Bedouins, have carried out this ancient prophesy, but there is one thing that may be said in their honor: Whenever they have eaten salt with a stranger, even though he was an enemy, he is sacred from attack by them, and they will protect him from others, even at the risk of their own lives.

We have the example of another Ishmaelite nation in these days. Its hand is against everyone, and there is no friendship so sacred that it will prevent the hand of Germany being used against a man or a nation.

Realizing that she has not a friend in the world, Germany is trying to force the support of others through terror, and there is not a savage tribe in the world that could not learn new methods of barbarism from the "cultured" Teuton.

Much has been said of General von Bissing, the lately deceased military governor of Belgium, and despite his harsh orders it was believed that he was merely forced to savage methods by superior orders.

But now it is discovered that he left a memorandum in which he gave his views as to how the "conquered" country should be handled in the

future. He declared that Belgium should be retained at all costs, as it would be an advantageous base from which to launch a war in the future against the present enemies of Germany. Of course, this was based upon the expected success of Germany in the present war.

But the real inwardness of the memorandum lay in his statement that, as Germany could not hope to secure and retain the friendship of the world, it was best to act without any respect for the world's opinions, and therefore Belgium should be treated as conquered territory and the harshest methods of repression used to dominate the conquered nation.

This explains much of Von Bissing's methods during his rule in Belgium. It explains the murder of Edith Cavell, the cruel treatment of prisoners, the assassination of leading Belgians who were accused of aiding the enemy, and the continuous and consistent lack of respect for Belgian women.

It was prophesied that the seed of Ishmael should become a powerful nation, and for centuries this was true. But as civilization began to exercise her sway over the world, the Bedouins became more and more anachronistic and today they exist by the sufferance of other peoples, not by their own might or ability.

And the same will be the result of Germany's assumption of the role of Ishmaelite. The world has no more use for an Ishmaelite than it has for a rattlesnake or a centipede. He whose hand is against every man's will find as a natural corollary that every man's hand is against him. And the world is greater than any German kaiser and his subservient subordinates.

The outcome of the present war is not in doubt. It may take many months to subdue and suppress German militarism. But it is as certain to come as the morning's sunrise. No eclipse of war's smoke and flame can prevent it, although it may for a time obscure it. But over and eternally the sun is there, and its benignant light will reach to the darkest corner where German militarism lurks, and expose it to the gaze of an enlightened world.

We are told that Ishmael became a mighty archer. So also the German has become a mighty warrior, but his doom is fast approaching. The Son of righteousness, with healing in His wings, will drive away the last vestige of Teutonic power, for the advantage of the world, whose hand is against the militarist.

Contracts for ten more steel ships and twenty-four additional wooden hulls have been let. But lest we become too jubilant over this enormous increase to our shipping facilities, let it be understood that they are to be delivered in 1918! Hurray!

It is evident that, although the German submarine campaign has done sufficient damage to worry everybody, it is not the success that was anticipated. Since February 17 there have been 612 British vessels sunk, many of which were mere fishing smacks, which is but three per day on the average. This must make Wilhelm feel mighty cheap.

Unless they hurry up with the building of the cantonments, the first troops will not be in training by September first. Well, Wilhelm is in no hurry, and he would just as soon be licked next year as this.

#### APPOINTED FIRST LIEUTENANT.

James Shaw of This City Gets Commission in Texas National Guard and Leaves Express Company.

James Shaw, a well known Laredo young man who for a number of years has held a position as express messenger of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express on the Texas-Mexican Ry. between here and Corpus Christi, has resigned his position and gone to San Antonio, to which place he proceeded yesterday on receipt of a telegram advising him that he had been appointed a first lieutenant in the Texas National Guard.

Mr. Shaw was a former student of the A. & M. College and is well versed in military affairs so far as that institution trains its students. With his notification of appointment as first lieutenant came instructions for him to report immediately in San Antonio and begin the work of recruiting for his prospective company.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

For the Position of Bookkeeper Will Be Held in Number of Cities on July 11, 1917; Good Salaries.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for bookkeeper, for both men and women, on July 11, 1917, at the following places in the State of Texas: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Nacogdoches, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texarkana, Waco, and Wichita Falls. Vacancies occurring in the internal revenue service in Texas, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, and in other branches of the federal service in this state will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

#### CITY BLOCKS ON SALE

JULY 2, 1917

By virtue of an ordinance passed on the 19th day of December, 1916, of record in the Book of Ordinances Vol. 2 pages 122-124 the City of Laredo offers the hereinafter numbered blocks and parts of blocks of land situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, for sale to the highest bidder, on sealed bids, one-fourth (1/4) cash, balance in three equal annual payments, interest on deferred payments at six (6) per cent per annum. Bids will be opened by the City land board in the City Council Chamber, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday of each month. All bids must be in writing describing the property bid for, signed by the bidder and accompanied by cash, check, postal order or express money order for one-fourth (1/4) of the bid. All bids will be filed with the City land board or may be handed to that body at any time before the hour of opening. No bid will be accepted for less than the appraised value of the land bid for.

Blocks 1166, 1167, 1168, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1326, and 1327, All for \$500.00.

Blocks 1430, 1472, 1579, 1578, and 1574, All for \$350.00.

Blocks 1332, 1333, 1334, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1480, 1478, 1479, 1571, 1572, and 1573, All for \$500.00.

Blocks 1199, 1198, and 1296, All for \$225.00.

Blocks 1074, 1073, 1162, 1163, 1294, and 2085, All for \$200.00.

Blocks 1629, 1628, 1720, 1722, 1775, 1776, 1875, 1876, 1931, 1932, 2023, and 2024, All for \$300.00.

Blocks 1627, 1723, 1724, 1773, 1774, 1877, 1878, 1929, 1930, 2025, and 2026, All for \$275.00.

Blocks 1624, 1625, 1725, 1726, 1771, 1772, 1879, 1880, 1927, 1928, 2027, and 2028, All for \$350.00.

Blocks 1623, 1727, 1769, 1770, 1881, 1882, 1925, 1926, 2029, 2030, and part of 2073, All for \$250.00.

Blocks 1766, 1767, 1768, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1923, 1924, 1922, 2031, 2032, 2033, and parts of 2070, 2071, and 2072, All for \$300.00.

Blocks 205, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1469, 1470, and 1471, All for \$200.00.

Blocks 213 and 215, All for \$150.00.

Blocks 1434, 1467, 1468, 1584, 1585, 1616, 1617, 1732, 1733, and 1734, All for \$350.00.

Blocks 1614, 1615, 1586, 1587, 1614, 1615, 1735, 1736, 1761, and 1762, All for \$600.00.

Blocks 1462, 1463, 1588, 1589, 1612, 1613, 1759, 1760, 2093, and 2094, All for \$400.00.

Blocks 1461, 1590, 1611, 1737, and 1758, All for \$250.00.

Blocks 1920, 1921, 2034, 2035, and parts of 2068 and 2069, All for \$150.00.

Blocks 1889, 1918, 1919, 2036, 2037, and parts of 2066 and 2067, All for \$300.00.

Blocks 1890, 1915, 1916, 1917, 2038, 2039, 2040, and parts of 2063, 2064, and 2065, All for \$400.00.

Blocks 1891, 1892, 1893, 1914, 2041 and part of 2062, All for \$250.00.

Blocks 1894, 1913, 2042 and part of 2061, All for \$150.00.

Blocks 223, 224, 456, 461, 462, 460, 463, 1437, and 1438, All for \$500.00.

Blocks 458, 459, 464 and 1439, All for \$250.00.

Blocks 1190, 1191, 1192, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1323, and 1441, All for \$450.00.

Blocks 1189, 1305, 1320, 1444, 1445, 1457, and 1458, All for \$400.00.

Blocks 1193, 1301, 1324, and 1440, All for \$250.00.

CITY LAND BOARD. ROBT. Mc COMB, Chairman. J. A. ORTIZ, J. A. V. WOODMAN.

6-15-ft.

Notice to City Delinquent Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for any year from 1885 to 1916, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the City Tax Collector; otherwise I shall bring suit for the same and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and Court costs due thereon. Such a legal proceeding will greatly increase your burden and more than double your taxes.

A. WINSLOW, City Attorney. 5-17-30t.

#### Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

#### LITTLE LOCALS

Laredo will be well represented in the official staff of the new Texas National Guard regiments to be raised, as so far three appointments to commissions have been made by the governor, these being Captain Davis McGown, Lieutenants J. B. Lobdell and James Shaw. Two Laredo young men were also commissioned by the regular army, A. B. Zooman as lieutenant in the signal corps, and Arthur Marek as lieutenant in infantry.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto.

—Two new dry goods stores are preparing to open in the new Valdez building. At the present time Laredo is getting her full quota of dry goods establishments, as there are probably forty stores of this character now doing business here, and more in prospect. But only a few of them advertise, and consequently nobody knows some of them exist.

—Kaufman Hotel. New and modern. Rates by week or month. 1016 Flores avenue. 6-14-1m.

—There will be a smoker and general meeting of the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held in their hall on Thursday night. Business and pleasure will be combined at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

—Loans on Ranches in amounts up to \$200,000. Low rate of interest. A. C. Hamilton. 5-19-1m.

—Benjamin Flores and Estelle Phillips were taken into custody by the police last night on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors to soldiers, while a soldier was taken in custody by the provost guard for drinking the booze. There is a law against selling booze to soldiers and the sooner all violators are arrested and given full penalty the quicker will violations stop.

—Have your boilers welded instead of patched. Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812.

—This is what is intimately known as "Juneteenth," which has a double significance—the anniversary of the emancipation of the negroes and a day on which the "watermillion fresh foin de vine am sweetest," for a negro, a watermillion and "Mancipation Day are synonymous.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—A fine baby girl arrived this morning to make her home with her fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ballance, at 2008 Houston street. The proud father, who is an engineer on the I. & G. N. is wearing broad smiles over the arrival of the pretty little miss.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-tf.

—The county bridge over the Chacon creek on the Zapata road is having a new and substantial flooring placed on the structure, the work being done by the government and the material being furnished by the county. The heavy motor trucks, loaded to their full capacities, have raised havoc with several bridges in this vicinity.

—Anything you want welded bring to Border Foundry and Machine Co. Phone 812. 5-11-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon were comparatively light, consisting only of four carloads of calamine.

—Doctors Wilson & Stafford, DENTISTS. Crown and bridge work, pyorrhea and diseases of the gums a specialty. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 1-3-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Louis Fenton and Refugio Ulloa.

—Jitneys. Tel. 515. J. Nieto.

6-18-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Dr. G. C. Hiatt's many friends will be sorry to know that he is ill and confined to his room, but hope that he will be able to be out within a few days.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Check That Cold Quick.

As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft, chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam qualities in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cut the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c. at your druggist.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

#### JUDGE INSTRUCTS THE JURY

TO GIVE VERDICT NOT GUILTY

ALEJANDRO SARLI IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Decision Came After State Had Finished Testimony and Failed to Establish Guilt of Defendant.

That the testimony adduced on the trial was not sufficient to prove that Alejandro Sarli was guilty of complicity in the murder of Ike Hill, a stockman, in Fowlerton in October, 1913, was the opinion of District Judge Mullally at the time the state closed its testimony yesterday evening, and he accordingly, without further deliberations, instructed the jury to sign a verdict finding the defendant "not guilty."

The prosecution had failed, insofar as the evidence showed, to conclusively prove that Sarli was an accomplice to Porfirio Torres, the principal in the killing of Hill, and who was hanged for the crime.

Eighteen months ago in district court here Sarli, following his conviction on a charge of theft of mules, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, but since then has been in jail and has only six months of the sentence left, which will either be served in jail or the penitentiary. The Times was in error, however, in stating that Sarli had been convicted twice before on the charge of complicity in murder, for it is now learned that only one conviction was had, and the judgment of the district court was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals, probably on the same grounds that actuated Judge Mullally in instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

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#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Acting Secretary. 5-26-30t.

#### Roy Jennings Recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Neal returned yesterday from Kansas City, where they went on account of the serious illness of their brother, Roy Jennings. Mr. Jennings' many friends will be glad to know that he has recovered from his spell and will make the start for home as soon as he regains sufficient strength to make the trip.

#### For Liver and Constipation.

A disordered liver upsets the whole human machine. We have indigestion, sick-headache, constipation, and of continued, serious sickness. Po-Do-Lax treats just such conditions. It is a pleasant-tasting liquid, prepared from the May-Apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile, and by its mildly laxative effect carries off impurities. Buy a bottle of Po-Do-Lax today and start a treatment at once. 50c. at your druggist.

#### "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me, and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-123

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### ATTEMPTED TO KILL WOMAN.

Incensed at Woman, Whom He Claimed Was Telling Officers Lies, Man Tried to Avenge Himself.

Though alleged to be one of those unfortunates addicted to the use of powerful drugs that obscure the senses and often make the victims obsessed of the devil, a man who is known as "Mike" used cunning strategy to lure a woman, Helen Hoffman, from her haunts to his isolated home near the military reservation a few nights ago and to proceed to wreak vengeance on her because, as he puts it, "she has been lying about me and telling the officers that I was a dope peddler."

As Helen Hoffman, bearing evidence of being beaten and scratched by the man, told the story to City Marshal Brennan this morning, there were looks of anguish on her face. She said "Mike" had come to her house Saturday night and asked her to go to a brick house which stands near the seminary road to meet a friend who was said to be there. After entering the house the abductor said the "friend" would be in a moment and then took some wire and, making some excuse that he wanted to form it in a circle, began to wind it about her wrist and soon had both wrists fastened together. The woman began to struggle and protest when the man told her he intended to kill her because she had informed the officers that he was selling narcotics. She escaped from her assailant and informed the police of what had happened.

The man was subsequently arrested by the police and is now being held on a charge of assault and battery.

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#### TO THE YOUNG MEN OF LAREDO.

Hidalgo, Texas, June 18, 1917. To the Editor of the Times:

It is a time when every young man of this country today should open his eyes to the fact that he has a duty to perform. He must remember that each man who waits on his neighbor to do his share, will, in future years, regret that he himself did not assist in keeping the enemy from our doors. Going back nineteen years when the call for volunteers was sounded men from all parts of this vast country flocked to the support of the "Stars and Stripes," and with the words on their lips, "Remember the Maine." Those who marched with the colors in '98 can proudly salute the flag and say that they once kept it from disgrace.

We must remember that the present war is to protect our freedom from the strong grasp of imperialism. We call ourselves a nation of free men, but, unless we awake we shall be a bonded nation of slaves. To avoid such a catastrophe let us heed our country's call.

Laredo has a company stationed at Hidalgo, Texas. Can you call it a company? No, not with a muster of forty-four men. Just ask yourselves why is Co. "I" stationed at Hidalgo? Why don't they send them over the waters to France? Because there is an unsettled nation at our doors, and "I" Co. is there to help protect you, your mother and sisters. So don't let the other fellow do your share, but join your home organization known as "I Co." 2nd Texas Infantry. The country needs you, so do not be a slacker, but stand by the flag our ancestors won with their blood to form a nation of freemen for their sons. Awake with the spirit of '76 and protect the country which has fed and protected you.

GEORGE H. BIGDEN, Sgt. Co. I, 2d Texas Infy.

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#### STRAND THEATER

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Today's Program:

The official British "WAR PICTURES." See war as it is today on Europe's great battlefield.

Also Lillian Walker in a Blue Ribbon feature, "KITTY MCKAY," a Broadway success in five parts.

Geo. Overy, the popular comedian, "SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO," and Mutual Weekly No. 120, showing late war news.

Prices 10c and 20c. Tomorrow: Margaret Illington in "THE SACRIFICE."

#### REMAINS GENERAL ROBLES

ARE TAKEN TO MEXICO CITY

AGED GENERAL OF DIA



## THE LAREDO POSTOFFICE ENTERS THE FIRST-CLASS

AND IMPROVEMENT CONSISTENT  
THERE TO WILL BE MADE.

Besides More Clerical Help, the Rates on Boxes and Drawers Will be Materially Increased.

With the passing of the Laredo postoffice from the second to the first class on July 1, made possible by the heavy business done by the local office during the past year, there will be a number of changes made for the betterment of the service consistent with its exalted classification and Laredo will enjoy the same privileges as the largest cities.

Commensurate with the increased business done here, additional clerical help will eventually be added to the present force to better facilitate the expedition of the mail business, both going and coming, and the handling of the business in the local office will be done with that celerity and efficiency found in all first class post-offices of the country.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham yesterday informed the Times that effective July 1 there will be an increase in the rental prices of lock boxes and drawers. Boxes which have heretofore rented for 60 cents per quarter will be 75 cents; boxes renting for 75 cents will cost \$1 per quarter, while drawers that are now rented at \$1 per quarter will on July 1 be advanced to \$1.50. These advances are not made by Postmaster Worsham of his own volition, but the rentals are governed by regulations applying to postoffices of the first class.

Postmaster Worsham requests the Times to call attention to the practice of patrons of the office who either leave their box keys at home or in the boxes and who call for mail themselves or send children for same to desist from the practice, as it is strictly against the postoffice regulations to pass mail out through the door or windows, and it is a risk on the part of postoffice employees to give mail to children. The postoffice force want to be courteous and accommodating, but they can not violate the rules to please patrons of this kind. With the passing of the postoffice from the second to the first class, a janitor is provided exclusively for the postoffice and he will be kept busy.

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### JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Scout Master Miller to Organize Those Under Enlistment Age Into Company.

According to numerous requests, Private Fred. Miller of the Machine Gun Company, Thirty-seventh Infantry, has consented to organize a Junior Volunteer Company in Laredo. The purpose of this organization is to prepare the larger boys to give efficient service at fires, riots or whenever called upon by the civil authorities.

Mr. Miller intends to begin with drills as found in the Infantry Drill Regulations of the United States Army, and then to take up the study of "Riot Duty Manual" by Major Moss, U. S. Army. These instructions will cover a period of ten weeks. The drills will be of great benefit to the young men who intend to go to military schools next fall, as well as those young men who are going to serve with the colors in the future.

Drill hours will most likely be in the evening between 6 and 8 o'clock, so as to give the young men who are employed during the day a chance to attend. Anyone below the military age may apply. Mr. Miller requests that all those who are interested meet him at 1807 Houston street at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, June 23.

### Notice to the Public.

The Border Foundry and Machine Co. have just installed one of the largest Oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting machines in Southwest Texas and in addition has an experienced mechanic to operate same. Your patronage will receive our prompt attention. Phone 812.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain with a children's party this afternoon from five o'clock in the afternoon until seven, in honor of her little son, Edwin Alice Foster.

#### Thursday.

Mrs. Fred. Mally will entertain at bridge at a quarter to ten o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. Miss Frances Alexander will entertain at Auction Bridge at four o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Nail the Flag to the Plow.

Nail the flag to the plow—The country needs grain While the sailor boys guard The tracks of the main. God gave you the fields And the sun with its light; Then double their yields While the sailor boys fight.

#### Nail the flag to the plow—

The soldiers must eat While defending the trenches Or suffer defeat. You can help the brave soldier At this time of his need By increasing your acres And planting more seed.

#### Nail the flag to the plow—

Your children and wife Must be saved from starvation While the world is in strife. Your duty is plain; Your mission is grand; Each man is a hero Who's tilling the land.

You say you're too old To fight with a gun; Then work in the fields Till the setting of sun And show to the world By the sweat on your brow That you're serving your country With a flag on your plow.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and sons returned home on Tuesday from a two weeks' motor trip. They visited relatives in Poteet, Seguin and San Antonio while away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burr of Isitas spent the day in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. M. Barlow left last night for Chicago on a business trip, and will be away for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Keller, who until recently were located at Santo Tomas, are in the city for an indefinite stay and have apartments with Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf and little Rosita Barlow are expected home on Sunday from Columbus, Ga., where they have been visiting Mrs. Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell are ex-

## PERSONALS

Aaron D. Dubose of Moore is in the city on business.

Peter M. Floyd arrived yesterday from the City of Mexico on a short visit to relatives and will proceed to the East in a few days on a business trip.

Captain Davis McGown, of the Texas Field Artillery, who is now recruiting a battery, is here today on a business visit.

Dr. H. C. Hall, state quarantine officer here, left last night for Eagle Pass, where he went on a short business trip.

BENDER:—Geo. S. James, San Antonio; Miguel Lerdo and wife, New York; W. W. Miller, Houston; L. E. Morris, Waxahatchie; E. R. Dunn, Oklahoma, Okla.; A. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; R. L. Ross, Geo. S. Tingle, San Antonio; J. P. Clarkson, Corpus Christi; R. D. Booth, O. Molina, L. Schwitzer, San Antonio; Mrs. B. S. Pelzer and son, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. A. Tavish, San Antonio; Y. G. Valldimos, St. Louis, Mo.; P. Sandoval, Miguel de Gavogorri, Mexico.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 100 degs. Min. temp. 67 degs. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

### Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

pected home some time next week. They have visited Washington and New York, and are spending the week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughters, Misses Gladys and Hazel, are in Corpus Christi, the guests of Mrs. Hunter Lewes.

Miss Virginia Barrera of Hebronville, is the guest of the Misses Rodriguez.

Miss Eva Austin left on Sunday for Waco for a short visit to relatives. Mrs. Austin, accompanied by her son, Will, will leave some time this week to join Miss Austin, and from there they will go to Chicago to meet Mr. Austin, who has been visiting his mother in Canada. Mrs. Austin and Miss Austin will go on to Chautauqua, New York, to spend the summer.

Judge and Mrs. D. B. Chapin of Laredo were in the city Monday, enroute to their ranch near Boerne. They registered at the Menger.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Sam Yates, accompanied by Miss Polly Yates, left yesterday for Pearsall, where they went to attend the marriage of their daughter and sister, Miss Esma, to Mr. Warren Smith, the wedding to take place this evening.

John R. Puig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentin L. Puig arrived home this morning from college to spend the vacation. Mr. Puig is attending college in St. Louis and this is his first visit home in two years.

### Knitting for the Navy.

All ladies wishing to join a unit for the purpose of knitting comforts and wristlets for our navy boys please phone No. 193. Details will be found in the Woman's Home Companion for July, page 58. Anyone not familiar with knitting may receive instruction from Mrs. M. E. Pinder if members of the unit.

### Red Cross Solicitors.

Dr. Austin, chairman of the Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, has appointed Mrs. J. W. Brewster chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign, and Mrs. Brewster will appoint the members of the committees as soon as possible, expecting to begin work not later than Friday morning.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. H. W. Brennan entertained with a charmingly appointed party yesterday afternoon, in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Clare. The National colors were used in the decorative note. Tiny flags, intermingled with red, white and blue flowers, carried out the color scheme most beautifully. The little folk spent a merry afternoon playing a number of outdoor games, at the conclusion of which the hostess served a delicious refreshment course from an attractively arranged table. A red basket filled with red, white and blue blossoms, encircled with the same, formed the centerpiece. The plate favors were small bonbon cases in the form of United States shields, filled with candies. The favors were pretty fans for the little girls and bonbons for the boys. These present were: Alice Barlow, Edna Tarver, Mary Josephine Moore, Rosabel Bunn, June Rose Salisbury, Edwin and Jack Foster, Wendell and Jack Guinn, Robert Vollmer, and the honoree, Miss Sue Brennan assisted the hostess in entertaining.

The members of the B. R. D. A. Club were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luis Lafon with a card party. The hostesses of the afternoon were: Mesdames Penn, Peña, and Henry. The home was very attractive in its floral decoration, quantities of shasta daisies and potted ferns were most effectively used. An interesting series of games of cards were played in which Mrs. J. S. Penn won the first prize, and was given a handsome embroidered table cover. The second prize fell to Miss Blasia Flores, who received a piece of dainty lingerie. Miss Flores also was the lucky winner of the low score and was given a lovely basket of flowers. The hostesses served a charmingly appointed three-course luncheon to the following members: Mesdames E. Rivero, L. Canales, Misses Panchita Garcia, Canales, Cuca and Lucia Zuniga, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Beatriz de la Garza, Tomasa Guerra, Maria and Blasa Flores, and the hostesses.

### Farewell Dinner.

A very elaborate affair was the dinner given at the Hotel Hamilton last evening, honoring Dr. John Tucker Halsell, with a number of his friends as the hosts. The table held a tall enameled Marie Antoinette basket filled with clusters of shasta daisies and ferns as the centerpiece and brass candlesticks holding yellow waxen tapers shed a mellow light over the faces beaming with good friendship and cheer. A seven-course dinner was served. Mr. J. J. Haynes acted as toastmaster and the guests responded with much eloquence. A concealed orchestra played delightfully throughout the evening. Cards hand-tinted in golden blossoms marked places for the following: The honor guest, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Dr. H. C. Hall, Dr. H. M. Austin, Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, Dr. Salinas Puga, J. J. Haynes, J. S. Penn, R. K. Mims, Major W. T. Davidson, W. N. Young, Shelby Theriot, O. L. Longoria, W. P.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

JUNE 20

- 1781—Cornwallis evacuated Richmond, Va.
- 1815—"Sea-serpent" observed at Plymouth, Mass.; described in the chronicles of the day as standing "more than hundred feet above the water," and having "large blue eyes, which looked like a couple of bright pewter plates."
- 1829—Figured muslin first woven on a power loom at Central Falls, R. I.
- 1837—Death of King William IV, at 72; accession of Queen Victoria, aged 18.
- 1843—Hugh S. Legare, U. S. Attorney-General, acting Secretary, died suddenly at Boston where he had accompanied President Tyler to the Bunker Hill celebration.
- 1863—West Virginia admitted to the Union, the 35th State.
- 1866—Italy declared war against Austria.
- 1876—Santa Ana, Mexican patriot, military commander and president, one of the most notable figures of the history of Mexico, died in Mexico City, aged 78.
- 1910—Arizona and New Mexico Statehood bill signed by the President.
- 1916—United States sharply refused to withdraw troops from Mexico; Gen. Fred Funston called for at least 50,000 troops for border service.
- 1915—THE WAR:
  - Fierce anti-German riots in Moscow, with destruction of \$20,000,000 in property of German residents. Serbians occupied Durazzo, Albania.
  - Italians stop Austria offensive, and in counter attacks make considerable gains in Posina Valley. Russians sweep on past Czernowitz, splitting Austrian Bukovina army and occupying Zafkova, Stronginietz and Gli-boka. French at Verdun check German attacks on right bank of the Meuse. Lieut. Marshal of the French aviation corps flew over Berlin in a flight from Nancy, on the Lorraine frontier, the first flight in history of a hostile aviator over the Prussian capital, on his way to Russia; forced to alight 62 miles from the Russian line. Lieut. Marshal was made a prisoner.

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## KIDNAPPINGS OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY.

- 1874—Charlie Ross, Germantown, Pa.; child and kidnapper never discovered.
- 1882—Walter Saunders, Atchison, Kas.; Kidnapped by gang of men and never heard of again.
- 1882—W. W. Dickinson, Jr., Wisconsin; Never seen again.
- 1883—Charles Cannon, Troy, N. Y.; Kidnapped by Mary Gilbridge for begging purposes. She was caught after a few weeks.
- 1883—Johnnie Navin, Boston; Disappeared April 13 and was never seen again.
- 1893—Mamie Toomer, Georgia; Kidnapped by Dunbar Walton and Louis E. Frank from an orphan asylum. They were caught soon after.
- 1894—Sophia Hasenon, Philadelphia. No trace ever discovered.
- 1896—Sadie and Martin Jamison, Newark, N. Y.; Kidnapped while on way to school; never found.
- 1900—Louis Tonhose, Jud, Iowa; Never heard of again.
- 1903—Edward Cudaly, son of Omaha capitalist; Kidnapped and returned when ransom was paid.
- 1909—"Billie" Whittle, Sharon, Pa. Kidnapped and held at Cleveland for ransom; Child recovered and kidnappers sent to prison.
- 1913—Daughter of Dr. Winters, Newcastle, Ind.; No trace ever found.
- 1917—Lloyd Keet, infant son of J. Holland Keet, banker of Springfield, Mo.; Kidnapped from home May 30, and held for ransom.

### Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

May, V. L. Puig, L. Taylor, Edmund Foster, J. A. MacDonald, W. M. Smith, C. C. Biggio, J. R. Moore, F. Vizcaya, John Morton, M. M. Leyendecker, M. G. Dellinger.

# SENATOR GORE SAID FOOD CONTROL BILL WAS A DIRECT BLOW AT AMERICAN FARMER

Declared It would Cause Loss of Millions to Producers This Year and Would Result in Famine Next Year Through Reduced Production Caused by Lowering of Prices This Year.

## SUBMARINE LOSSES HIGHEST LAST WEEK

ASSUMED THIS WEEK IS CREST  
OF PERIOD OF SUPER  
ACTIVITY OF SOME  
WEEKS AGO.

### By Associated Press.

London, June 20.—The weekly list of British losses in torpedoed ships which will be issued today will show the highest total of many weeks, the number of ships sunk being comparable to the worst week since the ruthless U-boat campaign began. Returns week by week for the last three months show that the submarine activities run in waves, and it is assumed that this week is the crest of the period of superactivity noticed the previous week.

### Brought Eighty Survivors.

Base American Flotilla in British Waters, June 20.—Two American destroyers have returned here with 80 survivors of the torpedoed British ships. The ships were sunk the farthest west in the Atlantic that the submarines have yet appeared. The destroyers ran 100 miles in response to an S. O. S. call.

### British Steamer Sunk.

Boston, June 20.—The British steamer Elele, with a general cargo, has been sunk, advices say. The message did not mention the crew.

### British Forces Gained.

London, June 20.—British forces have made some gains on the Arras front, according to the official statement. Four German field guns were taken east of Messines.

### To Attend Stockholm Conference.

Copenhagen, June 20.—Socialist circles here have been informed that N. C. Tchekides, president of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, is expected in Stockholm within a few days.

### Constantine in Switzerland.

Lugano, Switzerland, June 20.—Constantine, the former Greek king, arrived here today. Officers and delegates of the Swiss government met him at the frontier and welcomed him in the name of Switzerland.

### Heavy Fighting in France.

Paris, June 20.—There is heavy fighting on the Aisne and Champagne fronts, it is officially stated. This morning the Germans severely bombarded French positions near Laffaux mill and in the region of Mont Carnillet. A German infantry attack was dispersed.

### Warren Liner Submarine.

Boston, June 20.—The Warren liner Bay State has been sunk by a German submarine. Nothing was stated regarding the crew.

### Dutch Steamer Sunk.

Boston, June 20.—The Dutch steamer Emedij, carrying grain for the Holland government, has been sunk by a submarine. There were no details regarding the crew. Later reports say that the crew of the Bay State were saved.

### Italians Resumed Offensive.

Rome, June 20.—The Italians resumed the offensive yesterday. The war office announces the capture of Austrian positions on Ponte Ortigara and 936 prisoners.

### VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

### By Associated Press.

Linden, Ind., June 20.—Kirkpatrick, a village of 400 population, was practically wiped out by fire following an explosion of oil tank cars when a train was wrecked in the center of the village. Many were fatally burned.

### Check That Cold Quick.

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### By Associated Press.

Washington, June 20.—In a vigorous attack on the food control bill, Senator Gore, Democrat, chairman of the agriculture committee, declared that it strikes at the farmer, that it will cause a loss to the producer this year of \$250,000,000 in wheat and twice that in corn, and will result in famine next year through reduced production.

### Government Pool Suggested.

Washington, June 20.—Government pool of coal production and distribution and of rail and water transportation was recommended to congress today by the federal trade commission as the only means of avoiding a disastrous coal shortage next winter.

### Reconsider Newspaper Tax.

Washington, June 20.—The senate committee has adopted a motion to reconsider the 5 per cent tax on publishers' net profits, but has not decided on a substitute.

### Tore Banners from Standards.

Washington, June 20.—Banners described: "Wilson and Root are deceiving Russia; America is a democracy without suffrage," held by women on the capitol grounds, were torn from their standards by men before the Russian mission called on the president today.

### Let Contracts For Cantonments.

Washington, June 20.—Contracts for building the national army cantonment at Fort Riley, Kansas, were awarded to the George A. Fuller Company, New York. Contracts for the cantonment at Fort Sam Houston were awarded to Stone and Webster of Boston.

### Pershing and Joffre Confer.

Paris, June 20.—Gen. Pershing conferred with Field Marshal Joffre today regarding American affairs.

### PATRIOTIC OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—Leading golfers of the country gathered today at the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club for the opening of the patriotic golf tournament. The event takes the place of the customary open championship tournament conducted by the United States Golf Association. The competition will consist of 72 holes medal play, 18 to be played on the first day, the same number on the second day and 36 holes on the third day.

### WARTIME COMMENCEMENT AT DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., June 20.—The presence of many khaki-clad graduates and the absence of many other members of the senior class—by reason of their enlistment in the national service—gave a distinctly war-time atmosphere to the commencement exercises at Dartmouth College today. All of the customary social functions were cancelled. The few seniors left marched in procession to Webster Hall, where simple exercises accompanied the bestowal of the sheepskins.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

### WISCONSIN DOING HER BIT.

Madison, Wis., June 20.—Today's commencement at the University of Wisconsin disclosed the fact that 150 members of the graduating class are taking the officers' training course at Fort Sheridan. The faculty as well as the student body has responded in a striking way to the call of the nation. A dozen of the professors are in the National Guard or in training camps. Half a dozen others have been granted leave of absence to do war work for the Government. Fifty of the faculty have been assisting the military department in drilling the students, while twenty-seven others are working part time for the State in connection with the Council of Defense.

## HUNDREDS OF GIRLS MISSING IN CHICAGO

SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO THE  
POLICE CONDITIONS WAS  
ORDERED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER.

### By Associated Press.

New York, June 20.—More than 800 girls between 10 and 20 years old have disappeared from their homes since January 1, it became known today coincidentally with the announcement that Police Commissioner Woods had ordered a searching inquiry into police conditions.

### MEET TO CHOOSE NEW BISHOP.

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Representatives of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church in Georgia met in special convention at St. Philips Cathedral here today to choose a successor to the late Right Rev. Cleland K. Nelson, bishop of this diocese. Dr. R. S. Coupland of New Orleans was elected bishop at a recent meeting of the diocesan council at Macon, but declined to accept the offer.

### BANKERS TO HEAR ADMIRAL PEARY.

St. Paul, Min., June 20.—A patriotic meeting and an address by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will be features of the annual convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, which met in this city today for a two-day session. Fifteen hundred delegates, representing nearly every financial institution in Minnesota, have come to the convention to discuss banking and other problems arising from the war.

### GROCCERS IN PATRIOTIC CON-CLAVE.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—"A Liberty convention," for the consideration of war conditions and the food problem, was opened in this city today by the National Wholesale Grocers' Association. The meeting takes the place of the eleventh annual general convention of the association, which was to have been held at Washington. Tomorrow night the grocers and their ladies will attend a subscription dinner and dance at the Congress Hotel, the proceeds to be donated to the American Red Cross Society.

### EASTERN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

Hartford, Conn., June 20.—All roads for trap-shooters led today to the grounds of the Hartford Gun Club, where the eleventh Great Eastern handicap tournament is to hold forth during the remainder of this week. The event has attracted a large number of amateur and professional shots from the Eastern and Middle Western States, and including some of the foremost marksmen in the country. Today and tomorrow are to be devoted to preliminary competitions leading up to the Great Eastern handicap event on Friday.

### For Liver and Constipation.

A disordered liver upsets the whole human machine. We have indigestion, sick-headache, constipation, and of continued, serious-sickness. Po-Do-Lax treats just such conditions. It is a pleasant-tasting liquid, prepared from the May-Apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile, and by its mildly laxative effect carries off impurities. Buy a bottle of Po-Do-Lax today and start a treatment at once. 50c. at your druggist.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 27th, 1917, at 9:00 A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,  
Acting Secretary.  
6-26-30t.



## THE RED CROSS.

The members of the Laredo Chapter, American Red Cross, are busy today—and for the rest of the week—soliciting the \$5,000 which has been designated as the share of Laredo and Webb county in the "hundred million dollar drive" of the Red Cross.

There are many ways in which the Red Cross can use money. The civil relief work of the great association has consumed more than fifteen million dollars in the past twelve years since the Red Cross was incorporated under act of congress, and every cent of this money has been cheerfully subscribed.

The present demand upon the Red Cross can only be met by cheerful giving on the part of the American people. As there are a hundred millions, in round numbers, of the residents of the United States, the amount asked for is but an average of one dollar per capita. This would seem to be a small amount to raise, when one considers that congress authorized the expenditure of seven billions for war purposes, and that the Red Cross will do more for the alleviation of suffering than all the other agencies put together.

This money will not all be spent in caring for American soldiers. Part of it will be expended in caring for all suffering soldiers among the allies, and the record of the Red Cross during its years of existence is convincing proof that none of it will be unwisely expended or wasted.

Any sum will be accepted by the local Red Cross solicitors. It may well be that some of the people approached will feel that they cannot give much, and they may feel ashamed to offer little. But it should be remembered that "every mickle makes a muckle," and that the contributions to the Red Cross have mainly consisted of small amounts which in the aggregate have totalled an enormous sum.

The relief of Belgium, of Poland, of the Armenians and others who have needed our humanitarian efforts has called for some self-sacrifice, but the American people have always been noted for their sympathy and their fellow-feeling for suffering humanity.

Now we are called upon to contribute for our own. The American army in the field will be more than a million men within a few weeks more. They will need many comforts which must be contributed by the people of America. They are assured of good hospital treatment by the amounts already subscribed. The Red Cross workers will keep them supplied with hospital necessities. But some things which are not yet donated must be purchased and it is with this end in view that the Red Cross is making this appeal to the people.

It is gratifying to note that the first three days of the big "drive" brought in \$35,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 asked for. This indicates that the Red Cross fund, like that of the Liberty Loan, will be "oversubscribed."

But the people of America are confident that, no matter what the sum which is turned over to the Red Cross, it will be faithfully and carefully administered, and not one cent of it will be misapplied.

There are hundreds—even thousands—of Americans who are devoting their time this summer to the Red Cross without any compensation. Not only the well-to-do are among these willing workers, but there are many who are giving their spare time, instead of spending it in diversions.

The great heart of America is beating for humanity. The best and most widely known expression of that humanity is the American Red Cross. It has the confidence of the public, it has always shown its disinterestedness and its capability, and now is the time for every American to rally to the support of the association which above all others stands for the relief of suffering humanity, without regard to religious or political creed.

## REACTIONARY METHODS.

Evidently Senator Gore forgets the days when he was one of the loudest-mouthed populists in the country, and when his sorrows were all for the poor consumer who was compelled to pay such enormous prices for tariff-controlled products.

Now he is opposing with tooth and toenail the proposed food control bill. But this time he is on the side of the farmer—whether the farmer likes it or not. He claims that the food control bill will cause a loss of many millions to the farmer, and will result in famine next year through reduced production, caused by low prices fixed by the government.

So far we have heard little complaint from the farmers regarding the peril of low prices. They are to be assured of a minimum price for their products, which is something more than they were ever able to secure under the uncontrolled system of which the nation is a victim.

But it is evident that when the farmer, according to Senator Gore, sees a chance of demanding "all the traffic will bear," he is to be given a full opportunity to grab all he can, without regard to the cost to the consumer.

That is, when the farmer was being "robbed," to quote the populist vocabulary, he was to be protected.

Now when he sees a chance of "robbing" others, he is to be let alone and the people are to pay.

We do not believe that there is any considerable number of the farmers throughout the country who recognize Senator Gore as their mouthpiece. It is true that he is chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, but that merely relates to matters such as securing the proper appropriations for the agricultural department and the like.

Nor do we believe that there is any appreciable number of farmers who would be opposed to the food control bill. They realize that, no matter what the demagogues say, they are going to be protected, and they are willing to see the consumer also protected, whether it be by the elimination of a part of the needless parasites who have made money by working both ends, or by the government management of the transportation and marketing ends of the business.

There is not the slightest doubt that the food control bill, in some form or other, is going through. It is demanded by the producer, the consumer and the government. It will be impossible to handle the food problem of the coming months without some measure of control being granted to the administration.

Those who are now opposing the food control bill no doubt have their reasons. But it is idle for them to try to deceive the people by their crocodile tears over the woes of the farmer, just as it was idle for them to try the same methods when the laborers were under discussion.

The farmer is doing pretty well, thank you, and he will not ask for anyone to take his side to the extent of opposing wise regulatory measures which are intended for the benefit of the whole people. He is not a mendicant, nor does he need any defense on the part of those who are making political capital out of their advocacy of his cause.

The people who deserve the consideration of the lawmakers at the present time are the bulk of the nation—the ultimate purchaser—the consumer. They are not asking any charity, either; simply their rights.

When a man can no longer support his family in comfort, there is something radically wrong. Some of the employers complain that the increased wage scales leave them a very small profit, while the employee justly retorts that \$2 will not now purchase what \$1 would three years ago.

Let the farmers alone, Mr. Gore. We have seen no petition asking you to champion their cause. Their bursting barns and their good bank balances show that they need no armed warrior with lance in rest to challenge their opponents.

Only one place can compare with the record of missing girls in Chicago, and that is Belgium. But Chicago has not been invaded by the German army, and the cause is mysterious and baffling.

The government is recommended to pool coal, water and rail transportation to prevent a disastrous coal shortage next winter. How about hanging a few of the coal speculators as a method of reducing the danger of such a condition?

Senator Gore says the food control bill is a blow at the farmer. How about the increased prices for which he is evidently pleading being a blow at the consumer? And the farmer with \$3 wheat and 25c cotton seems to be in less danger than the consumer.

## FIREMEN'S SMOKER TONIGHT.

This Will Probably Be the Last Smoker for Sometime, as Many of the Boys May Answer Call.

Tonight at their hall on Matamoros street the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will hold a get-together meeting and a smoker, and from present indications there will be a large membership of the organization in attendance.

For many of the young men members of the fire department this will be the last gathering of the kind for some time, as many of them have registered and will be eligible for service in the army, while some have already expressed their intention of donning the uniform of the soldier as a volunteer and will soon be prepared to defend their country instead of their city, as has been the case as a volunteered fireman.

## HUNTING INFANTRY RECRUITS.

Capt. J. B. Lobdell is Here Today Searching for Laredo Boys Who Want to Join the Infantry.

Captain J. B. Lobdell, regimental adjutant of the regiment of the Texas National Guard to be commanded by Colonel Oscar Guessaz of San Antonio, which will be infantry, arrived in Laredo today and is in search of Laredo young men who want to enlist in the infantry branch of the T. N. G.

Captain Lobdell, who is a Laredo young man, is anxious to fill out a company with Laredo boys, so those who want to enlist before the selective draft gets them and they will have to go where assigned, should see Captain Lobdell while he is here.

## Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret!

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man

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## VARIETIES OF LETTUCE FOR EARLY AND LATE CROPS HERE

TESTS MADE UNDER DIRECTION OF PROFESSOR MALLY.

Data Secured During Past Two Seasons Furnishes Basis of Information as to Best Kinds to Plant.

For the past two seasons data have been taken with reference to the lettuce crop in Webb County and its commercial possibilities. A most important matter from the standpoint of extensive outside markets, is the selection of a variety, or varieties suited to the climatic conditions of the county. It seems unfortunate that the popular and well known Big Boston should be so uncertain under our weather conditions which have so often prevailed at critical times.

The weakness of Big Boston as a commercial deal here seems to lie largely in the fact that it is a variety not suited to areas where there are alternating spells of hot and cold weather such as we often have here in the late fall and early winter. It is well suited to districts where the climate is continuously cool to cold for longer periods of time. Big Boston is quite sensitive to the influence of cold spells followed by hot days or weeks, the bad effect being due to the hot weather. Hence it is not often that it can be a success commercially, here, for early fall or late spring planting. It is best suited for the mid-winter season, and then a sudden drop or frost may ruin its chances for making a profitable crop at heading time.

In addition to hot weather spells tempting the Big Boston group to run to seed early, another factor, in the form of the Nematode or eel worm pest, must be considered. Soils in which this pest is known to exist should be omitted from the early fall or late spring plantings of this crop. Hence the problem with which I was confronted as County Agent, was two-fold. First, to ascertain what varieties of lettuce of standard recognized commercial values, tolerated warm spells of weather with the least prejudice in their "heading" later on in their growth. Second, to test the relative immunity or resistance of these varieties to the attacks of the eel worm pest.

Before discussing the details of the tests made, it is of special value and importance to urge in strongest possible terms the primary need of a well prepared, very rich soil; No truck crop suffers so materially in its normal production of high quality and yield, as does a lettuce crop on thin, poor and improperly prepared soils.

Failure to provide and gradually develop a proper amount of available plant food in the soil on which it is proposed to raise lettuce, barring climate conditions, accounts largely for the majority of the disappointments with this crop. It is far more profitable to develop one acre to that degree of fertility required, than to take chances on producing a profitable crop on ten times that many acres "as the land runs." Lettuce is one of the grossest feeders of the quick growing truck crops, and in order to secure large heads, as well as early and safe heading of the crop, there must be on the verge of an excess of quickly available plant food. Lettuce growing on thin or poor soils is not able to recuperate from the effects either of a cold spell or a hot

one, as quickly as when growing in soils that are rich in quickly available foods which push the plant growth from the time it germinates, to the period when it needs all its energies to form the solid head. Uniform, continuous vigorous growth from start to finish is what counts, and such a growth can only be secured in well prepared highly fertile soils.

In order to get data on the value and behavior of a long list of "head lettuce" varieties in this immediate locality, and at the same time to test their resistance to eel worm attacks, a small plot of red land which was known to be infested with the eel worm pest was secured. The use of the land was graciously donated as also the work and local supervision of the owner. He also donated the cost of labor for both cultivation and irrigation as well as the cost of delivery of the water. The firm of Argeler and Musser, Los Angeles, California, donated selected types of the best strains of the leading "head lettuce" varieties. In all cases the seed was true to name.

For the first series of tests the seed was drilled in Jan'y. 28th and irrigated Jan'y. 30th, 1917. The varieties sown were as follows: From Argeler and Musser, Paris White Cos, By Boston, California Cream, Hanson, Marblehead, Iceberg and Los Angeles Market, also called the New York. The Truck Seed Breeding Station of the University of California also donated a strain of the Los Angeles market which they are developing, and the Trocadero was donated by Chris Reuter of New Orleans, La. Feb. 2nd, a drop in temperature to 24 degrees occurred, just as the seed had started germination. No injury resulted, as all varieties came up to a good stand later. On March 4th, another drop to 25 degrees occurred. No decided or even apparent injury to any variety could be noted from this. The growth seemed only to be checked slightly for a few days after.

During the spell of warm weather centering about March 22nd, Trocadero, and Big Boston showed indications of distress from the heat. A week to ten days later California Cream clearly showed being affected in like manner; What effort there was made by these varieties to head, developed by April 26th On this date it was clear that the list of varieties under test had naturally divided themselves into two groups. The one showed evident signs of distress from the warm weather and the other continuing in the effort to head without showing any ill effect from the weather. The first group contained Trocadero, Big Boston, California Cream, and the Paris White Cos. The latter headed by Hanson, Marblehead, the two strains of Los Angeles, and Iceberg. The Big Boston group began shooting seed stems about April 20th, and completed seeding about May 5th. The Hanson group began developing seed stems about the 2nd of May and completed seeding, as it were, about the tenth to fifteenth of May. This is a distinct advantage of at least ten days, and probably fifteen days, in the heading of the crop. During the past season this was sufficient difference for two periods of the winter, when a shorter season variety of the Hanson group might

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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have made a profitable crop.

April 21st, when all varieties had reached the heading stage a careful count was made as to the diseased and healthy plants. The only disease developing being the new one which has been found here the past two seasons. The varieties are named in the order of their freedom from this disease. The first named shows the least number of diseased plants. Paris White Cos, Iceberg Los Angeles Market (University strain) Hanson, Marblehead, Los Angeles Market (A. & M.) Big Boston, California Cream and Trocadero. The lowest per cent of diseased plants was 1.4, in Paris White Cos, and 13.4 the highest, in Trocadero.

With reference to eel worm infestations, beginning with the least, in order to the worst infested. Los Angeles Market (University Strain) 27 per cent; Los Angeles Market (A. & M.) 43 per cent; California Cream 54 per cent; Big Boston 58 per cent; Hanson 65 per cent; Marblehead and Paris White Cos, each 65 per cent; Iceberg 93 per cent; and Trocadero 100 per cent. The two types of the Los Angeles Market show a distinctly stronger resistance, with all except Iceberg and Trocadero bunched together in a range of susceptibility from 58 to 65. The first examination of roots for eel worm was made March 6th. At that early date Paris White Cos, Hanson and Marblehead all showed free, while the others were already infested. They were still free at the time of the second examination on March 12th. but on March 22nd, they also showed infestations. These three varieties seem distinctly more resistant than the others during early growth. Hence the vigor of the plants is not reduced while young, and at heading time they seem to suffer less than the varieties attacked so early in their growth.

The effort to head seemed to succeed best with Hanson, followed closely by Marblehead and the two strains of Los Angeles Market. Iceberg came next. Most of the other varieties ran to seed almost directly from the time they reached the heading stage.

From all of the foregoing it is evident that Trocadero, Big Boston, California Cream and Paris White Cos are not suited for late spring planting on account of failure to tolerate the hot weather. In addition, as a whole this Big Boston group is more subject to the new lettuce disease in this section, and is also about as susceptible to eel worm attacks as the Hanson group. From the same data it is evident that Hanson is worthy and very promising for later spring plantings, followed closely by the Los Angeles market types and the Marblehead. If not planted too late in spring, Iceberg also has some claim. These are all worthy of further test on a larger scale another season.

The Los Angeles Market is well known to most of our growers. The improved Hanson may not be. Hanson is one of the best known, best selling varieties, as to quality, in northern and eastern markets. It is preferred when it can be bought, but is not on the general markets as extensively as it should be because there is no variety which will tolerate the rough handling that Big Boston will, and yet freshens up when taken out of the container and given a dip in fresh cool water just as it is exposed for sale. Hanson is somewhat more sensitive to shipments than Big Boston, but in this district where we should try only to supply local markets and Texas shipments by express for our early lettuce crops, there is probably no better variety for us to try out on a more extensive scale. The same applies for the late spring shipments, when we should be able to supply local and Texas markets by express. The tests this spring have shown that for vigor and luxuriance of growth the Hanson grows distinctly ahead of all varieties under trial.

A second seeding was drilled in on Feb. 19th, and another on March 26th. Results from these seedings will be discussed in the next article. Further suggestions and conclusions indicated will be discussed.

FRED. W. MALLY,  
County Agent.

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## SECOND LOT TRAINING CAMPS.

Will Start on August 27, and Those Entering From This Section Will Apply at Leon Springs.

To provide officers for the drafted forces of the National Army, the War Department has adopted the policy of commissioning all new officers of the line (Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery) purely on the basis of demonstrated ability after three months' observation and training in the Officers' Training Camps. Thus, the appointment of officers of the new armies will be made entirely on merit and free from all personal or other influences.

As an emergency measure to provide officers for the first 500,000 drafted troops the War Department has put in operation sixteen Officers' Training Camps with a total attendance of about 40,000. These 16 camps correspond to the territorial divisions in which it is planned to raise troops under the Draft Act of May 18, 1917. These camps, which began May 15, 1917, are expected to provide line officers well qualified as to character and training and sufficient for the first increment of 500,000, with a reserve for that increment.

Following the policy of commissioning officers on demonstrated worth, it is intended that, after the first increment of 500,000 has been organized, officers will be obtained by promoting officers and men already in the Regular Army, National Guard, and drafted forces, thus giving to those who have volunteered or have been drafted for military service full opportunity to earn promotion to the exclusion of those not in actual military service.

The period devoted to the organization of the first 500,000 must therefore be devoted to training and selecting officers for the second 500,000 to supplement those promoted from troops in service.

To meet this situation a second series of Officers' Training Camps will be held beginning August 27, 1917, with the definite mission of producing a body of line officers (Infantry, Cavalry, Field and Coast Artillery) capable of filling all places in the grades above Lieutenant and many of the places in the grade of Lieutenant in the second 500,000 troops.

The training camps to be established for this purpose will afford those not in the military service, or drafted in the future, the last opportunity to become officers. Also, in connection with these camps it is to be noted that mature and experienced men are needed to fill the higher grades (first Lieutenant, captain, major, and a few Lieutenant colonels) in the second 500,000. The training camp for Texas will begin at Leon Springs on August 27.

## ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR LAREDO.

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so had she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract, it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything ever sold. The City Drug Co.

## RED CROSS NEEDS \$5,000.

That is the Allotment of Funds Expected From Laredo and Work of Getting it is Under Way.

The American Red Cross Society, through its numerous chapters in all portions of the country, is this week raising the sum of \$100,000,000 to be used in their work in France and elsewhere—where relief is to be afforded American soldiers in the field doing their duty toward their country and flag.

The Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross has been requested to raise the sum of \$5,000 as its portion toward this fund, and the members are now at work securing subscriptions. Many men who have means and are too old or incapacitated to do their "bit" in the field with the U. S. troops now have an opportunity to show their patriotism by subscribing liberally towards the Red Cross, which will look after the men who are to fight the battles on the fields of France, and subsequently drive the foe of both humanity and democracy into the trenches for the last stand in their native country.

## Special Services.

Rabbi David Rosenbaum of Austin will conduct services at the Y. M. H. A. hall tomorrow evening, June 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

F. WORMSER,  
Pres. Y. M. H. A.

## For Liver and Constipation.

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From Friday's Daily.

## THE LETTUCE QUESTION.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Lettuce seed for the second series of the variety test was drilled in Feb'y. 19th, and irrigated Feb'y. 21st. Most all varieties were up to a fair or good stand by March first. The March fourth drop to 25 degrees, checked the growth slightly for all varieties. No traces of frost injury were noted during the week following the freeze. This sowing was thinned to a stand the last week in March.

The disease known as "wilt" or "lettuce droop" developed badly in the following varieties as early as early as May 4th. Beginning with the worst diseased, in the order, as follows: 40 Days, Stubbhorn Seeder or Improved Peripignan, Early Way-ahead, All the Year Round, and Immensity. The following showed only a few diseased plants: Denver Market, Early Prizehead, Big Boston, Black Seeded Simpson, Crisp as Ice, All Seasons, Perfected Salamander, Holyrood or Hot Weather Lettuce and Iceberg.

The new Rio Grande disease so common the past two seasons develops worst in the following in their order, beginning with worst: 40 Days, Dixie Hardhead, Iceberg, Big Boston, only slightly in the following: Black Seeded Big Boston, Black Seeded Simpson, All Seasons and Holyrood or Hot Weather Lettuce.

Improved Hanson again stood out almost alone in the resistance to disease, and in making the most vigorous and luxuriant growth. Practically no trace of either disease was noticed in this variety.

For resisting eel worm attack, the Hanson remained free until late in its growth. In only a slightly lesser degree is the resistance of Denver Market, Big Boston, All the Year Round, All Seasons, Crisp as Ice and Iceberg. None are immune.

Early Prizehead and Crisp as Ice are dark leaved varieties, especially the latter. The heart of Crisp as Ice however is beautifully cream colored and only the outer leaves are dark. Up to heading time the Prizehead has a reddish tinge to the leaves, suggesting bronze colored mottlings as the heads begin development.

Seed crowns developed so early in the following varieties as to make them worthless for late planting. Early Prizehead, Black Seeded Simpson, All Seasons, Silver Anniversary and Florida Header. Those developing seed stems more slowly were, Improved Hanson, Denver Market, Immensity, All the Year Round, Black seeded Big Boston, Big Boston, Perfected Salamander and Holyrood. Among the varieties resisting the development of bitterness in the heart leaves, Improved Hanson ranks first, with Crisp as Ice, Perfected Salamander, Denver Market, All the Year Round running a close second in that quality.

For health and vigor of growth none of the list planted in February excel the Hanson. Couple with this the tendency to remain sweet enough to be edible during the hot weather, and this variety easily ranks first of the February list already named. Those worthy of further trial for earlier plantings this fall are, Crisp as Ice, Improved Peripignan, Perfected Salamander, Early Way-ahead, Dixie Hardhead, All the Year Round and All Seasons. Should this list again suffer from the diseases reported on them, to the extent reported, it will be evidently a weakness of these varieties and they will all need to be discarded.

The varieties of lettuce seed sown March 26th were donated by the Hastings Seed Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and are as follows: Florida Header, Dixie Hardhead, Improved Hanson, Iceberg and Hastings White Cabbage Drumhead. Germination was good in all varieties. Florida Header went right to seed by end of May. Iceberg as usual was a slower grower at the first but ended with a vigorous development later and was slow to shoot seed stems. These began showing in it about June 8th, and the heart leaves remained edible until the tenth of June. Dixie Hardhead practically refused to go to seed, but was so badly attacked with the wilt disease that further trial will need to show whether this is a weakness of this variety or was only accidental in this planting. The White Cabbage Drumhead resembles the Los Angeles Market so much and its behavior in this test so nearly like that variety, that further tests will need to be made side by side to determine whether it has any points of advantage over the well known market sort or not. Improved Hanson again stood out as long as Iceberg or any of the slow seeding varieties, and excelled them all in its vigor of growth during the excessive heat for a portion of the period of this test.

The leading results of general application and value developed by the Feb'y. 19th, and March 26th, seedings, lie in the fact that the Improved Hanson is confirmed further as a variety worthy of more extensive planting here than it has ever had before. The further fact that Iceberg is also worthy of further careful test plantings. This and the Marblehead are so closely alike in their results that they should both be planted alongside to finally determine which one to select for extensive plantings in future.

Summarizing as far justified at this time from all plantings this spring and the past winter, it is clear that

Big Boston is dangerous to use extensively except in midwinter, and that the Los Angeles Market or also called the New York should supersede the Big Boston in this district as being much safer for the average seasonal conditions the crop is likely to have in this county. Along with the New York the best type of the Improved Hanson should be used for the very early plantings, as well as for the very late plantings. It should be borne in mind that the Hanson is used to start the supply for home use and local markets named, and also to continue them for use in the home much later than the leading market varieties will succeed.

In concluding this report on the variety tests it is well to add a few lines as to the cultural methods. Deep cultivation is very dangerous in a locality where the climate gets either hot or cold as quickly as it has been known to develop in this county. After a lettuce crop is well rooted it cannot be urged along by deep cultivation. That precaution should be taken earlier in the form of building up the soil's fertility before planting as was suggested in the first section of this report. The factors that are most likely to run a lettuce crop to seed are those which alternately check and start the vigorous and continuous growth of the plants. If this be done by a very cold snap, and then starting quickly with a hot spell, the lettuce is likely to run to seed. If the cultivation of the crop has been neglected, and then rushed to "catch up" the crop is likely to run to seed. If the first growth of the plants has developed a good root system, and deep cultivation is resorted to further push the crop, thousands of shallow feeder roots may be cut, the growth checked, and the error made will probably run the crop to seed, or at least have that tendency unless weather and other conditions favor. Hence with a crop so easily influenced by the management given it, the value of variety tests such as have been started are apparent and may indicate that there are varieties not quite so sensitive to these factors, as the Big Boston, which has been so largely used in this district. The Los Angeles Market or also called the New York, as also the Hanson, seem to be not quite so fickle with reference to some of the factors discussed.

FRED. W. MALLY,  
County Agent.

## RED CROSS COMMITTEE AT WORK

Did Fairly Well in Their Soliciting Yesterday, But Encountered One or Two Refusals to Help.

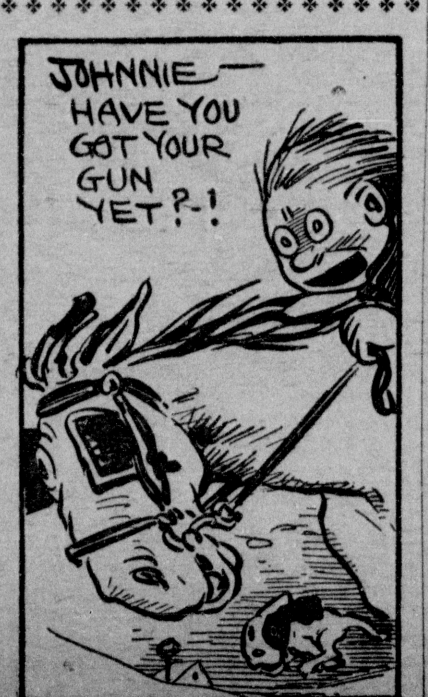
The committee of the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, in charge of Mrs. J. W. Brewster as chairman, yesterday did good work and when the first day's work was concluded it was shown that the committee had quite a few subscriptions to the fund. The committee also reported that one or two Laredo persons had flatly refused to contribute, but assigned no reasons.

Until the required subscriptions to bring the fund up to Laredo's allotment of \$5,000 are secured the committee will continue its work. They have established headquarters at the Times office, where Miss Brulard, the secretary, can be found at a desk willing to take subscriptions from any whom the committee have not called on. Help the Red Cross people with your subscription—they are doing a great work for humanity and will take care of those of our boys who will fall, wounded in battle in faraway France. Those who can not do their bit as a soldier can at least contribute financial aid to this laudable cause.

## OLD MAIDS.

"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry an old maid," said grandma at the wedding.  
"Why, grandma?" asked the son.  
"Well, gals is bity-tity, and widders is kinder overrulin' and upsettin'. But old maids is thankful and willin' to please."—Tit-Bits.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Morrow will entertain with a box party of the Strand Theater this afternoon honoring her little daughter Eleanor.

### Saturday.

Miss Gladys Howell will entertain at bridge at half after nine o'clock in the morning.  
The Boy Scouts will hold their weekly meeting at seven o'clock in the evening.  
Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

### Before the Storm.

When bold winds bugle to black skies  
And tow'ring forests sway with fear,  
Behold a timid reed arise  
And hold aloft her tiny spear!

When call to arms makes stanch hearts quail,  
As gathering war-clouds breed dismay.

At her full height, see woman frail  
Steel her fine courage for the fray!  
—Eleanor Robbins Wilson.

### General Mention.

Mrs. Frank Higgins and children arrived on Tuesday to be the guests of Judge and Mrs. H. W. Greer.

Mrs. Thos. R. Worsham and daughters after spending several months in this city left this morning for their home at Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Garcia and daughter, Miss Ofelia, returned this morning from a few days visit to Mr. Garcia's ranch at Ojuelos. Miss Ofelia had as her guests on the trip, Misses Esther Penn and Angelita Castillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed. Ward have returned from a delightful motor trip to Houston.

The Red Cross Chapter have established a station in the Laredo Times Office, for renewals of membership and contributions to the five-thousand dollar fund to be raised in Laredo. Miss Anita Brulard is in charge.

Mrs. Robert C. Robinson left last night for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, who is stationed at Fort Myer with the Field Artillery.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and little niece Corinne arrived home on Tuesday from a delightful trip through Texas and Louisiana, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. M. Butler arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bell.

### Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. R. L. Woodul yesterday morning and held a business session. It was decided to disband for the summer, and not to meet again until September. Those present were: Mesdames Little, Calhoun, Hall, Yost, Anderson, Wood, Keithley, Hostetter, Miss Gerstman, and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church held a very interesting meeting yesterday at the church. The missionary program was led by Mrs. Henry. Those present were: Mesdames Henry, Campbell, Heaner, Salee, Smith, Ince, Abshear, Wilkes, Geisey, Windrow, Bell and Salisbury.

### Entertainments.

The hospitalities of the week included a prettily appointed bridge party given by Mrs. Mally yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. The color scheme of white and gold was featured in all the decorations and appointments. The floral decorations were carried out in shasta daisies and ferns. Reed baskets and vases of these lovely blooms were placed everywhere. The tally cards were dainty folders in white and gold and marked the scores of an interesting series of games of auction bridge. Four tables of players and additional guests enjoyed this pleasant event. Table prizes were given and the lucky winners were Mesdames Huberich, Fish, Higgins, Hamilton and Schmidt, who were each given a pair of white silk hose. A delightful three-course luncheon followed the game in which the color note was further emphasized in the appointments and favors, which were miniature baskets in yellow and white filled with bonbons of corresponding colors. Those present to enjoy the pleasure of the morning were: Misses Julia Schultz and Miss Alma Pierce, Mesdames G. W. Derby, J. H. Davis, Huberich, Gilbreath, C. C. Biggio, Ifield, McComb, Christen, Biskamp, Wager, Greer, Higgins, A. C. Hamilton, J. B. Borton, J. S. Penn, H. M. Schmidt, Earl Spoford. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Fish and Miss Maude Mc Knight, and little Miss Marjorie Lou Fish.

### Afternoon Bridge Party.

Miss Frances Alexander was host-

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Foy Gillespie left yesterday for Weatherford for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stokes.

P. V. Milmo and three sons arrived in the city yesterday in an automobile from San Antonio and they left today for Monterey.

BENDER:—C. B. Jones, San Antonio; H. L. Boosworth, New York; S. A. Shirmond, San Antonio; J. F. Vincent, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Smith, J. H. Beach, San Antonio; Fernando Menderichaga, Monterey; Julio Aspe, Mexico City; Manuel G. Requena, New York; Julio Rendon, C. Sandoval, Arturo Rendon, R. Reyes, Spicola, New Orleans; H. A. Eublo, St. Louis, Mo.; John Buratovich, San Antonio; J. S. Clarkson, Houston; J. S. Brown, Corpus Christi; C. S. Pitts, Houston; A. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; D. M. Nash, Mieke Clark, San Antonio; R. H. Jeffrey and wife, Saltillo; Edwin D. Ganes, D. J. Moran, San Antonio; D. M. Sutor, El Paso.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

### JUNE 22.

1777—British evacuated New Brunswick, N. J., retiring to amboy.

1832—First death by cholera in New York City.

1848—Civil war in Paris, with fighting from barricades.

1851—Large section of San Francisco destroyed by fire.

1868—Arkansas re-admitted into the Union after the Civil War, the first of the Confederate States re-admitted.

1898—Spanish torpedo-boat Terror disabled off San Juan, Porto Rico, in fight with auxiliary cruisers St. Paul, Capt. Charles Dwight Sigsbee (now Rear Admiral.) U. S. N., in command.

1902—Jane Toppan, poisoner of several persons, declared insane and sentenced to life seclusion.

1906—Coronation at Trondjem of King Haakon VII of Norway and Queen Maud (daughter of King Edward.)

1911—Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary of England at Westminster Abbey.

1912—The National Republican Convention at Chicago re-nominated Taft for President; historic bolt of Roosevelt and his followers from the party, followed in August by formal Progressive Convention which nominated Roosevelt for President.

1916—Tension with Mexico at its highest point; Carranza's troops under orders to fire upon any American troops moving other than toward the border, at any time and at any place.

1915—THE WAR:  
Lemberg recaptured by Austro-German armies.

1916—Germans stop Russian offensive east of Kovel. Italians capture positions at head of Posina Valley. German repulsed in great attack on Le Mort Homme, Verdun. French Government given vote of confidence on conduct of the war, by Chamber Deputies after first secret session held since the beginning of the war. Allied air raid on Karlsruhe in reprisal for repeated bombardments of open towns of Barle-Duc and Lunville, France, by the Germans.

## Stop that Summer Cough.

We have coughs and grippy feelings in warm weather because colds are germ diseases. That's why we should have Dr. King's New Discovery handy. It's antiseptic ingredients fight the growth of germs and loosen their hold. It's laxative qualities expel these germs and cleanse the system. You can feel its pleasant balsams soothe the inflammation, heal tissues strained by coughing and promote rest and sleep. Millions of bottles sold. 50c. \$1.00 at your druggist. Used for nearly 50 years.

ess to a beautifully appointed party yesterday complimenting a number of friends. The floral decorations featured shasta daisies and ferns, which were placed everywhere about the home. A delightful two-course luncheon was served before the game, from prettily set tables centrally adorned with bud vases of the chosen blossoms and sprays of ferns. Auction bridge was the entertainment provided for the guests, and dainty tallies marked scores for a number of pleasant games. Mrs. E. H. Bueenz scored high and won an artistic tray. Mrs. J. B. Morton scored second and received a piece of lovely lingerie. Mrs. McComb took low score, and was given an exquisite lace collar. Mrs. W. T. Hill received consolation, and was given a beautiful hand-embroidered sofa pillow. The personnel included Misses Amar Penn, Marie Mowry and Josephine Sauvignot, Mesdames E. H. Bueenz, Shelby, Morton, Ryan, McComb, Christen, Fish, Vidales, Foster, Barlow, Cogley, Huberich, Hill, A. Martin, Joe C. Martin, Wager, J. P. Leyendecker.

# AMERICAN HOSPITAL FORCE TAKES OVER SIX GREAT BRITISH FIELD HOSPITALS

## Entrance of Americans Into Service Releases the British Staffs for Duty Near the Front—Americans Also Rendered Valuable Service to Allies During the Battle of Messines.

## JAPAN OFFERS AID TO RUSSIAN ALLIES

### WILL SUPPORT RUSSIA IN ORGANIZING DEMOCRACY AND REORGANIZING ARMY.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, June 22.—Finnish newspapers say that Japan offers to support the Russian government in organizing a democracy and reorganizing the army. The papers say Japan expresses the wish that Russia would soon resume its place in the ranks of the combatants.

### Report Italian Successes.

Rome, June 22.—Italian successes in the Dolomite region and on the Carso plateau are reported in the official statement today.

### Constantine in Thun.

Thun, Switzerland, June 22.—Constantine, former king of Greece, arrived here last night by special train with a suite of thirty persons.

### Germans Were Repulsed.

Paris, June 22.—After violent artillery preparations last evening, the Germans attacked Teuton heights. The official statement says they penetrated advanced French posts, but were ejected after sharp fighting.

### Austrian Premier Failed.

Amsterdam, June 22.—Count Henry Clam Martinic, premier of the Austrian cabinet which recently resigned, has failed in the attempt to reconstruct the ministry. A Vienna despatch says the count has asked Emperor Charles to invite someone else to undertake the task.

### Danish Steamer Torpedoed.

New York, June 22.—The Danish steamer was sunk by a German submarine June 4 in the North Sea, according to officers of a Dutch ship arriving here. They picked up the crew.

### Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, June 22.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Cedric was reported from Copenhagen. The captain and twelve of the crew are missing.

## SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION.

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.—"After the War, What of the Textile Trade?" and "The New Dyestuff Industry" are the leading topics to be discussed at the annual meetings of the Southern Textile Association, which met at Wrightsville Beach today. The two-day session is to be devoted wholly to business. On account of the war all social features have been omitted from the program.

## OLDFIELD vs. DE PALMA.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.—Prepared for a nerve-racking, time-shattering, death-defying drive, Barney Oldfield and Ralph De Palma, the two best-known automobile pilots in America, are resting today, getting the last tonic before their clash for a \$5000 purse in their match race at the State Fair grounds track here tomorrow. The match has attracted wide attention among automobile enthusiasts and it is expected a record-breaking crowd will be on hand to see the race in which the two drivers will flirt with death from start to finish. Oldfield will pilot his newest car, an enclosed steel bodied affair which he drove in the recent Chicago Speedway races, while De Palma will use one of his 120-mile an hour racing cars.

## Sprains, Sprains, Stiff Joints.

You can almost feel Sloan's Liniment penetrate the sore spots, draw inflammation from that wrenched knee or ankle, and soothe your bruised aching muscles. Sloan's Liniment is more quickly effective, cleaner and easier to apply than plasters or ointments. It neither clogs the pores nor stains the skin, and needs no rubbing. Get a bottle now for aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, as well as all external pains. At your druggist, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

By Associated Press.

British Headquarters, France, June 22.—Quietly and with little ceremony, escaping practically all but official attention, American doctors, nurses and enlisted men have within the last fortnight taken over six of the great British field hospitals, releasing the British staffs for duty near the front. American surgeons also rendered valuable aid during the battle of Messines.

### Had No German Prisoners.

An Atlantic Port, June 22.—The British vice consul at this port says there is no truth in the reports that a British steamer arriving here had aboard prisoners from a German raider, sunk or captured at sea. The steamer in question arrived yesterday with only the crew aboard.

## Arrested Two Women.

Washington, June 22.—Detailed to keep suffragists away from the capitol, the police today arrested two women who carried banners and refused to leave when ordered.

At police headquarters the women were informed that they were arrested for blocking traffic. They were released on their own recognizance.

## Want Steel Price Fixed.

Washington, June 22.—The federal trade commission will soon be asked by President Denman of the emergency fleet corporation to fix a uniform price for steel and steel products for all industries throughout the country.

## To Probe Cost of Products.

Washington, June 22.—An inquiry into the production, prices and transportation costs of steel, copper and other basic materials over which government supervision may be proposed during the war was decided upon by the senate interstate commerce committee today. Coal will be the first subject taken up.

## Contract for Flying Field.

Washington, June 22.—Contracts were let today for the fourth of the nine government flying fields at Belleville, Ill.

## Rumanian Mission Arrived.

A Pacific Coast Port, June 22.—The Roumanian Mission to the United States arrived here today.

## Sank Submarine.

An American Atlantic Port, June 22.—Captain Foster of the Garland line expressed the belief that the Norte sank a submarine June 4 near Liverpool. He would not comment.

## FORTY ACCUSED ARE NOW UNDER ARREST

### SEVERAL INDICTED FOR ANTI-CONSCRIPTION ACTIVITY.

### TIES HAVE FLED STATE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, June 22.—Federal officials announced today that 40 of the 55 men recently indicted in connection with anti-conscription activities have been arrested. Some of those indicted are said to have fled Texas.

## NOTHING LIKE PREPAREDNESS.

As Mary was clearing the table she remarked shyly to her mistress: "Please, mum, I'm thinking I'll have to give you notice."  
"Notice, Mary?" exclaimed the lady of the house, in surprise. "But what for? Why do you want to leave?"  
"Oh, mum," said Mary, twisting her fingers coyly together. "I'm thinking about getting married."  
"And who is the happy man, may I ask?" questioned the mistress, her interest in a love story promptly aroused.  
"He—sits across the chapel from me."  
"And what's his name?"  
"I don't—don't know!" confessed the maid.  
"What! You're surely not engaged to marry a man whose name you don't know?"  
"Not exactly engaged, mum," corrected Mary; "but he's been lookin' at me, and I think he'll soon be speakin'!"—Philadelphia Press.

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## COTTON FREE ZONE IN TEXAS IS DEMAND

### SECRETARY HOUSTON SUGGESTS DRASTIC PLAN TO KEEP OUT PINK BOLL WORM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 22.—An emergency appropriation of \$500,000 to prevent the introduction of the pink boll worm into the United States from Mexico by creating a cotton-free zone 50 to 100 miles wide in Texas next to the Rio Grande is asked of congress by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

## Cottonseed Report.

Washington, June 22.—Cottonseed and cottonseed products report of the census bureau for the period from August 1 to May 31 shows that seed received at mills was 4,461,402 tons; crushed 4,369,760 tons; on hand May 31, 105,971 tons.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST GOLF.

Portland, Ore., June 22.—All arrangements have been completed for the championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, which is to be played next week over the links of the Waverley County Club of this city. It has been decided to devote the money usually spent for trophies to the Red Cross fund. Participants in the tournament will include, the best players of Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Butte, Seattle, Salem and other cities of the Northwest. California also is expected to send several prominent representatives.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT MILES CITY.

Miles City, Mont., June 22.—Decorated as seldom in her history, Miles City today extended a hearty welcome to the Knights Templar of Montana, who have assembled here for the annual convocation of the grand commandery. Exhibition drills, a street parade and several social functions will be included in the two days' program, in addition to the customary business sessions. At the conclusion of the convocation a large number of the Sir Knights and their ladies will leave for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine.

## CAN CONSERVATION DAY IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 22.—No longer will the small boy in Missouri be able to indulge in his favorite sport of tying a tin can to Towser's tail, for the reason that today's State-wide observance of "can conservation day" has left no empty cans at the boys' disposal. The day had been widely advertised by the State preparedness organizations and the aid of the women's clubs and other societies had been enlisted. The housewives were up by times this morning and reports from all sections indicated that before nightfall every tin can, glass jar and earthenware vessel fit to contain fruits and vegetables will have been mobilized.

## PLAIN-SPOKEN, ALSO.

When a husky Kansas subject was rejected by the recruiting officer in Kansas City, he was flabbergasted, and asked why.  
"You are flatfooted," said the examiner, "and can't stand marching."  
"Hell!" ejaculated the flatfooted one. "I can outwalk the whole bunch of you. I'm a track-walker on the Santa Fe."

Then he walked out amid an embarrassed official silence.—Capper's Weekly.

## MISSIONARY EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS.

Blue Ridge, N. C., June 22.—The Missionary Education Movement Congress, one of the most important of the annual religious assemblies held at this resort during the summer, was opened today and will be continued until the end of the month. The early registration indicates a large attendance. Daily addresses and discussions by prominent missionaries and church workers will be included in the program.



# AN EFFECTIVE QUARANTINE.

Some years ago the boll weevil made its appearance, coming in by way of the Mexican border, and within a few years it had changed the entire industrial aspect of the Southern States. Migrating in thousands from sections where the failure of the cotton crop made it impossible for them to remain, the negroes in many parts of the South have been constantly on the move ever since.

The loss to the Southern planters can only be expressed in hundreds of millions, and some of the sections where the people were not content to accept the new conditions have never recovered from the blow.

Now the South—and by that one means the entire country which is dependent upon the cotton crop of the Southern States—is menaced by a new pest, the pink boll worm, which has already caused so much devastation in Mexico.

An effective quarantine has been established, forbidding the importation of lint cotton, of cotton seed and of many cotton seed products. This, however, is not considered sufficiently effective, and it is proposed to forever stop the ravages of the pink boll worm along the Mexican border and to prevent its introduction into other sections by prohibiting the growing of cotton in a zone from 50 to 100 miles wide along the entire Mexican border in the United States.

This seems like a drastic measure, and yet there are many who are of the opinion that had such a measure been adopted when the boll weevil first made its appearance in Texas there would have been no such widespread disaster as we have been forced to suffer.

For several years there has been no cotton grown in Webb county. Yet the planters of this section have been as prosperous as those of any cotton-growing section, and far more prosperous than most. They have learned the lesson of growing other things when conditions will not permit the profitable growing of cotton.

There will be little hardship for the Texas farmers along the border to be prohibited from growing cotton. There are so many other things which bring in good money that they are disposed to let those who will grow cotton and wait until December for their money.

The prohibited zone would prevent any foreign pest obtaining a foothold in the United States from this direction. There are few who do not believe that the boll weevil might have been successfully controlled by the establishment of a cotton-free zone when it made its first appearance here. Lacking the nourishment it seeks, the average insect pest dies for want of sustenance. It is true that some of the pests have turned to other crops, but so far the boll weevil and the pink boll worm seem to desire no other food, even when the cotton is scanty and other crops are grown in abundance.

Here is where some of those who oppose any federal interference probably will get in some opposition, on the ground that such action is a meddling with state rights. But it must be remembered that the Southern states which have suffered from the ravages of the boll weevil would now feel very grateful to Texas had she usurped the power to prevent its introduction.

Our cotton crop this year will be enormous, from all accounts. It may bring a good price, owing to the fact that practically the rest of the world is at war, but in normal times we should get perhaps less than 10c a pound for it.

Every planter in the South is a potential beneficiary from the proposed cotton-free zone. It will not only reduce cotton acreage, it will prevent the introduction of a pest that probably would cause enormous damage to the crops of the entire South within a few years, as well as wiping out the industry along the whole border.

By all means establish the prohibited zone. We will all benefit from it.

## USING SAMSON'S WEAPON.

In Holy Writ we read (Judges xiii, 15-16): "And he (Samson) found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith. And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men."

And now we have the spectacle of a grave and reverend senator of the United States emulating the example of Samson, even hoping to surpass him, for Senator Reed of Missouri is hoping to kill the food control bill by talking for an entire day against it.

When the recent rule limiting debate in the senate was adopted it was believed by the general public that such tilting against windmills would be limited in the future. But not so. When a man in opposition to the administration, although elected on the same party ticket, can use his rebuffatory (with apologies to Cervantes) powers to prevent the consummation of a public good, it is evident that the control of debate is not yet in perfect working condition.

There is nothing to indicate the success of the campaign against the food control bill. The opponents of this necessary measure are not even hopeful that they can defeat it. But by maxillary methods they may delay it while some of their friends get out from under.

Since Samson's time there have

been many who have used the mandibular weapon of the ancient strong man. Even as far back as the times when Rome was in her glory, an opponent stigmatized one of these "jawbone" experts as "Vox et praeterea nihil." And we have had many examples in the present senate and house of representatives, which would indicate the possession of a perfect set of vocal cords and a paucity of gray matter.

Some of the propositions of the food control bill were not all that the people could wish. The elimination of provisions which would take from the farmer and the cattle raiser the control of products still in their hands was wise, as it is not the intention of the framers of the bill to oppress the producers.

Senator Reed may talk until he is red in the face, but he will never succeed in preventing the proper control of the people's food. Some of the others may follow his example and try to kill the bill by wagging their heads, like those of ancient days, but they will not be able to prevent the majority of the senate and the house, with the approval of the president, setting the mark below which all food supplies must be sold to meet the approval of all the people.

Ever since the war was declared, we have been treated to the spectacle of people who should be backing the administration to the full extent of their ability, but who are really doing everything in their power to obstruct and hamper the administration in its conduct of the war.

We were told that the people of the entire country were a unit in their support of the president, and we honestly believe that, with the exception of a few self-seeking politicians in congress, this is true.

Just what benefit is to be gained by these jawbone wielders is problematical. They certainly are not getting any credit from the people, for the man in the street is even more denunciatory of these "windmills" than are those who are held back by "parliamentary courtesy" from expressing their thoughts.

And it is certain that the administration is going to remember them when patronage is to be dealt out. Those who are opposing the administration merely for the sake of opposition are not to be considered as deserving when the pie is passed.

There should be unity, instead of division, in the nation's councils. The disastrous effects of divisions were shown in Great Britain's early handling of the war questions, and we now have before us the horrible example of the soldiers' and workmen's council in Russia. Surely we are not going to imitate their faults, while ignoring their virtues.

By all means we should have a good veterinary to examine some of the sufferers from loose jawbone. He might be able to suggest a cure.

Japan is nothing if not forgiving. She now proposes to aid Russia in reorganizing her army and organizing the new democracy, with the expressed hope that Russia will soon resume her place in the ranks of the combatants. And but a few years ago Japan was trying to put Russia out of business.

## TO GET BRITISH RECRUITS.

British Recruiting Station in New York Where Enlistments Received.

The British Consul for Texas and New Mexico desires to inform all British subjects resident in these states, that a British Recruiting Mission has been established in New York in charge of Brigadier General White, C. M. G., and that recruits can now be accepted for the British or Canadian forces. All British subjects, aged from eighteen to forty-five years, inclusive, including those who have taken out their "first papers" or "papers of intention," are eligible, if they fulfill the physical conditions required by the medical examination.

Full details can be obtained by application in person or by letter to his majesty's consul at Galveston, Texas.

## HAS SELECTED BAND LEADER.

Capt. J. R. Lobdell, Adjutant of New Regiment, Announces Appointment of Regimental Band Leader.

Captain J. R. Lobdell, adjutant of the new infantry regiment of the Texas National Guard to be commanded by Col. Oscar Guessaz of San Antonio, yesterday announced that W. H. Smith, president of one of the leading musical societies of the Alamo City, had been named as leader of the regimental band.

Mr. Smith, who is a very able musician and instructor, is already at work looking about selecting members of the musical organization for the new regiment.

## Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physical summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

# LOSS OF NEARLY \$300,000 IN BIG FIRE OF LAST NIGHT

LOSS OF JOHN ARMENGOL WAS PLACED AT ABOUT \$220,000.

While Mexican Products Co. Lost \$50,000 Pounds of Beans Valued at \$35,000; Insurance Reduces Loss.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock as Earnest Biakamp and Ernest Buenz were returning home from a social call their attention was attracted by a small line of smoke curling out of one end of the large two-story brick warehouse of John Armengol on the Heights just east of the Zacate bridge, and no sooner had they seen this than a blaze was also in evidence and the young men, who were in an auto, rushed to a telephone nearby and gave the alarm, in the meantime the whistle of a locomotive and a number of shots adding to the melee to denote that a fire had been discovered. But before the alarm could be sounded the flames burst from the building in all quarters and the whole structure was soon a mass of flames, these being fanned by a brisk wind which prevailed at the time and which made the work of the fire department which rushed to the scene one of difficulty for a time. The intense heat on the interior of the building caused by the burning of seventy-five carloads of ixite stored there, and which no doubt caused the fire through spontaneous combustion, soon caused the thin brick walls to begin to crumble and crash to the ground.

Three streams of chemical and several streams of water were put on the flames by the fire department, which made a fast run to reach the flames, but the great headway gained by the fire kept it beyond their control. The water pressure was miserably poor at this section of the city and the weak stream which emitted from the hose was discouraging to the fire fighters. But the fireboys worked valiantly and untiringly to save nearby property, notwithstanding they were handicapped in fighting the caldron of flame that consumed the large warehouse 125 feet wide and 175 feet long which was erected and completed by Mr. Armengol less than a year ago and which served as the headquarters and storage place of his Mexican products, as he is one of the heaviest importers in the business on the Texas border.

Assisting the fireboys last night were a number of Mexican young men and others who did everything in their power to subdue the flames and stay their spread. Two of the volunteers, Rosendo Martinez and Jose Ramirez, who were at work on the north side of the burning building were caught under a falling smokestack of the Border Foundry Co., the guy wires of the stack burning away and the massive pipe toppling over and pinioning them beneath. A number of young men quickly diverted their attention from the fire to the unfortunate young men, bathed their heads and rushed them to the hospital for treatment. One was prostrated and appeared dead, while the other was semi-conscious and grasping his head, indicating it pained him, but both were merely the victims of a heavy blow on the head and are now recovering from their injuries.

Market street, on the north side of the fire, was the scene of a crowd of people lined up for a distance of about three blocks, these being held in line and out of the way of the fire department boys by City Marshal Brennan and Night Marshal Salinas and his force of men, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Mendiola and others. As the high walls of the burning building crumbled before the intense heat and toppled over and fell to the ground with a thunderous noise a sight was witnessed in Laredo that was a novelty, for while there have been some big fires here in years past, all of them resulted in buildings being gutted, but last night the walls of the Armengol building could not resist the heat and readily gave way and when the fire died out great heaps of brick and debris were to be seen on all sides of the site of the building.

Fought the Flying Sparks. While the fire was at its height last night flying embers, driven by a stiff southeast breeze, fell for a distance of four and five blocks away, but the little homes on which the flying sparks settled were protected by their owners on the roofs fighting them with buckets of water. This was done in such a systematic manner that many fires were frustrated in their incipency and no damage was done from this source. The fact that the burning structure was isolated as it were and had only two small galvanizing run buildings nearby, also helped to spread the area of damage.

## Loss Was Near \$300,000.

The loss on the building and contents, including about 75 carloads of ixite, and various Mexican products, including chili pepper, garlic, spices, etc., owned by Mr. Armengol, is estimated at a total of about \$220,000, but insurance carried on the building and contents will reduce the actual loss to about \$50,000. In addition to this, Matias de Llano, one of the proprietors of the Mexican Products Co., which had 350,000 pounds of beans, valued at 10c per pound or a total of \$35,000, sustained a heavy loss, but \$25,000 insurance was carried on the stock of beans and the actual loss will be about \$10,000.

S. E. Leonard, local manager of the Western Union, sustained a loss of

# GOVERNORS WILL SELECT EXEMPTION BOARD MEMBERS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATE EXECUTIVES TO BE FOLLOWED

Jurisdiction of Local Officials Is to Be Reduced to Minimum—Almost Wholly Ministerial.

The following item from Washington is of interest to many of those who registered on June 5, and who will soon be selected for service in the big army to be raised by Uncle Sam for foreign service. The item referred to reads as follows:

Recommendations made by governors for appointment by the president to members on the local boards of exemption under the new army act will, in the main, be followed. This statement was made to members of congress who called upon the provost marshal general today.

Lists of recommendations for all states are on file with the provost marshal general, and counsel of the members of congress has been invited touching any individual nominee who, for any specific reason, save that of political affiliation, ought not to be appointed. Objectors are required to prepare for consideration of the president a statement particularizing the disqualification of the persons whom the governor has recommended. Otherwise they will be accepted.

So manifold are the duties devolving upon the officials here that necessarily they could not give attention in selecting the fifteen thousand odd men to comprise the boards, and especially under the draft system as fixed by law, therefore requirements were called for through the governor. The boards will operate under the supervision of the president and the supervision of the governors in all functions save that of determining exemptions. In this they will be under the very direct federal supervision and through the medium of the federal district boards.

The statutory jurisdiction of the local boards is such, and the regulations governing their procedure are to be so drawn as to render their functions almost wholly ministerial. There is little or no field in their jurisdiction for discretionary action. They operate under severe penalties for abuse of power, and their acts are subject to review by the district boards. Members of congress have been assured there is little of favoritism or improper influence to be feared in their action.

## SARA BERNHARDT HERE.

World's Greatest Actor Will Be Seen at Royal Tonight in the Great Play, "Mothers of France."

Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest of actresses on the legitimate stage and popular throughout the universe as a great performer of histrionic lines, will be seen at the Royal Theater tonight, in the great war drama, "The Mothers of France." The "Divine Sarah," as she is intimately called, consented to take this part to portray the feeling that gnaws the hearts of many of the French heroines on the battlefield and in the home, and the great drama in which she takes the leading role has been witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country and has met with general approval wherever shown. Don't fail to see the play tonight.

## HE DEMONSTRATED "TOASTING"

Representative of American Tobacco Co. Showed Procedure of Toasting Tobacco for Cigarettes.

E. D. Gomes, traveling representative of the American Tobacco Co., and who is demonstrating "Lucky Strike" Cigarettes, the cigarette that has toasted tobacco in it, interested a number of observers today by his demonstration of how the tobacco that goes into the Lucky Strike brand of cigarettes is toasted before being rolled into form.

Working on the theory that cigarettes can have the same qualities by toasted tobacco that edibles have Mr. Gomes explained the making of his cigarettes and showed the process by which the weed was prepared prior to being made into cigarette form. He also made a demonstration in the Mexican section of the city, as he speaks fluent Spanish.

\$4,000 in furniture and antiques which he had stored in the massive warehouse. He carried no insurance. The Western Union Telegraph Co., which had a number of appliances for new batteries and some fixtures stored in the building, sustained a loss of \$6,000, without any insurance.

Through the presence of mind of one of the railroad men, who did not "go to pieces," but concentrated his mind at the proper time, ten carloads of corn, which were standing on the track at the loading platform, were coupled to the switch engine and pulled to a safe distance from the fire, causing a saving of several thousand dollars and cheating the flames of what would have also been their victim.

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**SOCIETY**

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Saturday.**  
Miss Gladys Howell will entertain at bridge at half after nine o'clock in the morning.  
The Boy Scouts will hold their weekly meeting at seven o'clock in the evening.  
Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club, Sunday.  
The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.  
The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.  
The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.  
The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.  
Young people's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.  
**Monday.**  
The Nullo Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Woodman at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Heights Civic Club will hold a meeting with Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at eight o'clock in the evening.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

## Lost Days.

The lost days of my life until today, What were they, could I see them on the street Lie as they fell? Would they be ears of wheat Sown once for food but trodden into clay? Or golden coins squander'd and still to pay? Or drops of blood dabbling the guilty feet? Or such spilt water as in dreams must cheat The undying throats of Hell, athirst always?

I do not see them here; but after death God nows I know the faces I shall see,—

Each one a murder'd self, with low last breath: "I am thyself,—what hast thou done to me?" "And I—and I—thyself" (lo! each one saith), "And thou thyself to all eternity." —Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

## General Mention.

Rev. W. L. Barr, who has been ill for the past few days, will leave shortly for San Antonio to take a rest cure in a local sanitarium, and will be absent for several weeks.

Greetings have been received from Miss Courtney Slaughter, who says: "New Orleans is a grand old place, but Laredo for me." Miss Courtney is evidently a "booster" for her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates and family were the guests of the week of Mrs. Emily Yates in Pearsall.

Miss Helen Richter has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she attended school the past year.

Miss Louise Hesse was the guest of Mrs. John Convery yesterday. She is en route to Tampico after completing a course at the Battle Creek Sanitarium in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved to Dolores to make their future home.

Mrs. Hostetter of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Keithly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hatley have moved to 1512 Farragut street.

Mrs. T. A. Anstun and son Will left on Thursday for Waco, to join Miss

Eva, who has been visiting relatives there.  
Mrs. John A. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and Master Herbert Clark will leave tonight for a several weeks pleasure trip. They will first visit Mrs. Applewhite's old home in Little Rock, Ark., and then visit Memphis, St. Louis and other places of interest.

**Announcements.**  
There will be a very important business meeting of the Married Ladies Dancing Club at the home of Mrs. M. T. Cogley Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter Bertha Irene to

Mr. Harry Andrew Nelson on Sunday, June the seventeenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Teague, Texas.  
At Home Houston, Texas.

## Nopal Camp-Fire Girls.

The Nopal Camp-Fire Girls had a delightful swimming party at Bella Vista yesterday, with Mrs. J. A. Burnette, Guardian, as chaperone. After a refreshing plunge in the pool, a delicious lunch was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Catherine Gravis, Jessie Hale, Mildred Spurrier, Ruth Netzer, Alma Johnson, and Doris Bigden.

These hot days folks just naturally long for the "cool comforts" of life, and after sun-down the drive-ways are dotted with automobiles skimming along, filled with merry crowds. Card-tables and moving-pictures have been pushed "way back on the shelf" for real life-giving pleasures, so the swimming-pool has become the favorite haunt. Pleasure-seekers with baskets of dainty lunches flock there for a refreshing dip in the cool water. Among those were at Bella Vista Friday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Captain J. R. Lobdell, Alberto Martin Gutierrez, Peter Leyendecker, Pepe Lowry and Charles Galbraith.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. L. A. Morrow entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful box-party at the Strand Theater, in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter Elinor. At the conclusion of the photo-play the little folk adjourned to the City Drug Store, where a delicious ice course was enjoyed. Dainty individual birthday cakes were also served. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Ruby and Pearl Colman, Carolyn and Mike Brennan, Helen Lewis, Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Elinor Nye, Edwin and Jack Foster, Clara, Lawrence and Morris Matthews, Josephine Datches, Alice Penn, Helen Leyendecker, Dorothy Derby, Leonard Morrow, and Elinor Morrow, the honoree. Mrs. Morrow was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. M. Brennan.

## Splash Party and Dance.

One of the most delightful events of the week was the splash party and dance given last night by Mrs. H. C. Hall complimentary to her daughter, Miss Mary, who has just returned from Virginia, where she attended Sweet Briar College the past year. The young people motored out to Bella Vista, and after a refreshing dip in the pool, returned to the home of the honoree, where delicious punch and sandwiches were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Inez Hill, Marzelle Beene, Helen Richter, Olivia Schultz, Evelyn Moore, Lurline Davis, Lalla Rookh Hill, and the honor-guest; Miss Little, Ed. Wormser, Tom Austin, Pepe Lowry, Aaron Moser, Ernest Biakamp, Ernst Buenz, James Moore, Keeran Young, Marcus Wormser, Fred. Miller and James Richter. Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. Young.

## Smith-Yates.

The following clipping from the Pearsall Leader, will be of interest to a number of Laredo people, to whom the bride is well known:  
A romance of several years standing culminated happily in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when the lives of Mr. Warren M. Smith and Miss Esma Yates were united in the presence of a number of relatives and neighbors at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Emily E. Yates, Rev. D. W. Morgan performing the ceremony.  
The parlor was decorated with ferns and a variety of beautiful pot plants.  
At three o'clock the guests assembled in the parlor, the minister taking his station by the east window. Miss Polly Yates, sister of the bride entered with Mr. Roy Smith, brother of the groom, taking their places. Following came the bride and groom and the short, solemn ring service was soon over. The bride was attired in a pretty green traveling suit and wore a white hat with white shoes and gloves, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers fresh from the florist.  
The groom wore a neat suit of soft grayish material. Miss Polly Yates wore white.  
Following congratulations and half

# BOY SCOUT BILL



# PERSONALS

J. E. Neal of Torrecillas is a visitor in the city.  
Guy Dale, an architect of Corpus Christi, is in the city on business.  
BENDER—J. E. Schroeder, Houston; B. M. Hubbard, Chicago; C. H. Florian, San Antonio; J. W. Beeler, St. Louis, Mo.; Consuelo Menderichaga, Fernando Menderichaga, Robert Laco Jr., San Antonio; T. W. Wimpel, Monterey; J. A. Thompson, Chicago; J. G. Lemley, Houston; Geo. F. Walker, Brownsville; F. Schmitt, A. Fluck, San Antonio; J. B. Sharp, St. Louis, Mo.; R. Lejan, El Paso.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Washington.—Adding one more name to the list of versatile fighting men, St. Peter became a member of the United States Marine Corps, today, St. Peter, whose modern prefix happens to be Leroy William, dropped in from Chicago to enlist, and is said to be physically perfect with the exception of a slight varicose vein in his left leg, caused by a fall.  
Other new recruits, who promise to be excellent warriors if names count for anything, are George Washington, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Tommy Atkins, Jesse James and Julius Caesar.

Caesar, who hails from Brooklyn, is so young that it was necessary to get his mother's consent before he could enlist in the Marine Corps. Despite his extreme youth, Julius may yet prove to be "The noblest Roman of them all."

## Join the Artillery.

Capt. Davis McGown is ready to accept recruits for the new battery of Field Artillery authorized by the governor of Texas to be raised for service. Applicants should go to Capt. McGown's office in the Milmo Bank building, where they will receive all needed information. It should be borne in mind that about July 1 the exemption board will begin its labors, and that those who are eligible and who have not by that time enlisted in some command in Texas or regular forces will be conscripted. If you want to serve with home people, join now while there is yet time.

# NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

JUNE 23  
Irvin S. Cobb, one of America's most popular writers, is 41 years old today. Mr. Cobb is one of the best beloved humorists of the day, and he has almost as many admirers as "Ty" that other great illustrator of the name of Cobb—but no relation. He is a versatile and prolific writer, and in his relatively short career has been shining as a humorist, short story teller, dramatist and war correspondent—everything but the "sob stuff," which isn't his line. Cobb is a Kentuckian, a native of Paluch, and his sketches of Southern life, done with a touch at once humorous and loving, such as found in "Back Home," "Old Judge Priest," etc., will probably live as American classics. He began his career as a reporter on a Paducah paper. At 28 he was editor of the humorous section of the New York Sun. He is at present the staff humorist of the Saturday Evening Post and for that publication went to the front as a war correspondent in 1914-15, lecturing later throughout the country on what he had seen in the trenches.

## TRUE.

Anybody familiar with the recent history of the republican party knows without being told that T. R. is the ablest man in the country when it comes to creating a division.—Boston Transcript.

an hour of intermission until train time, the bridal party was accompanied to the station by nearly all present, the bride and groom leaving for Los Angeles, California, to spend their honeymoon, expecting to be gone for several months.